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Marginal Column

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM

THE first public disclosure of the rift within the British Government on the subject of dealing with Russia's incursion into the Middle East has appeared here in the form of a message from Geneva to the "Manchester Guardian" ostensibly dealing with recent Western and Israel approaches to Mr. Molotov.

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AFTER noting that Mr. Moshe Sharett "has apparently been given to understand that the Western powers would not countenance the legalization of the Soviet intrusion into the Middle East through any formal agreement with Russia," the correspondent goes on to recall that in his address to the Conservative Party Congress in Bournemouth on October 8, Sir Anthony Eden made a speech in which he seemed to suggest precisely such legalization.

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SIR Anthony then said apropos Soviet arms offers to Egypt, "Here surely is an occasion where the great powers should agree to exercise restraint on themselves and to join together to restrain others." This, the correspondent thinks, can reasonably be regarded by the Israelis as an invitation to Russia, "and pending clarification of Sir Anthony's speech, they can hardly be blamed if they think that the West is speaking with two voices."

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WHAT the correspondent does not explain is why this apparent muddle cannot be clarified by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Macmillan. The answer, as everyone in London knows by now, is that Mr. Macmillan and his chief do not see eye to eye, and that some of the most important daily and weekly journals take their cue in this matter from Downing Street, rather than from the Foreign Office, much to the latter's irritation.

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THE "Manchester Guardian" in a lengthy, self-tormenting editorial asks itself the rhetorical question whether the Israelis may not begin to think that they are due for the fate of Czechoslovakia, and answers it as follows: "The Israel leaders are resolute. Fear or the memory of what happened to Czechoslovakia after Munich may make them bolder. To meet danger half-way and scotch it is often the best course in life. Israel may think that the Egyptian Army has put itself in a trap by massing at Gaza, and might be tempted to take the opportunity to destroy it even though there is the deterrent of invasion from Jordan."

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THIS sounds like a discreet warning to Whitehall not to push appeasement too far, or possibly it is meant to enlighten the Labour Party, which for the past week has been so enraged over Mr. Butler's (Chancellor of the Exchequer) imposition of an additional purchase tax on kitchen utensils, that it has quite forgotten its recently assumed role of Israel's defender. Apart from the "Guardian," the "Daily Telegraph," whose military correspondent, in a letter to the editor, suggests the sale of British arms to Israel, can now be reckoned a firm opponent of Whitehall's current policy, which for a good many people is beginning to awaken uncomfortable memories of 1956.

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IT is, of course, essential to the operation that Israel should appear isolated. Cairo is now understood to have grasped this point to the extent of assuring France that its new Czech equipment will not be used to promote trouble in North Africa, and Mr. Dulles, for his part, has done his best to meet French wishes by flying personally to Madrid in order to impress similar counsels of wisdom on the Caudillo. However, an undertone of official anxiety at the thought that Israel may disrupt the whole complicated patchwork by some rapid military stroke is nonetheless discernible.

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IT would naturally be absurd to suggest that Mr. Dulles flew to Madrid for no other purpose. For one thing, Russia is known to be making remarkable progress in wooing General Franco, and a joint Arab-Spanish operation against French North Africa is by no means improbable.

London, November 2.

PEACE TALKS are offered to Abdul Nasser by Prime Minister-designate David Ben-Gurion. The Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, is to Mr. Ben-Gurion's left. Before introducing his new Cabinet to the Knesset, Mr. Ben-Gurion made the following declaration to the World Powers:

It is a duty on my part to tell all the Powers that rule the world, all of them without exception, with all the modesty becoming an emissary of a small nation in political matters, but with all the moral force of a son of the Jewish people: the people of Israel in the land of Israel will not be led like cattle to the slaughter. Any assault on the peace of Israel is an assault on the peace of the Middle East.

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Not many peoples have fought for their freedom and existence as this small people in Israel has fought and will fight for its freedom and existence. What Hitler did to six million helpless Jews in the ghettoes of Europe will not be done by any foe of the House of Israel to free men rooted in their own land.

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Any aggressive design against our freedom and existence is bound to lead to a dangerous explosion, the results of which cannot now be foreseen. The responsibility will then fall both on those who supply arms to the many aggressors as well as on those who deny arms to the few defenders.

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The representatives of Egypt in the United Nations have openly declared that the state of war between Israel and Egypt continues. The Egyptian Government has violated the basic international law of freedom of navigation in the Suez Canal, which was reaffirmed by a specific resolution of the Security Council. It is this Egypt which is now trying to block the passage of Israel ships through the Red Sea Gulf — in contravention of the international principle of the freedom of the seas. This unilateral warfare must cease, for it cannot remain unilateral indefinitely.

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The Government of Israel is prepared, as in the past, to observe faithfully all the provisions of the Armistice Agreements in every detail both in the letter and the spirit. But this is an obligation which also binds the other side. An agreement which is violated by the other side will not be binding on us either. If the armistice lines are regarded as being open to the passage of saboteurs and murderers, they can by no means remain closed in the face of the defenders. If our rights are infringed upon by acts of violence on land or sea, we shall reserve freedom of action to defend them in the most effective manner.

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Our aim is peace but not suicide. We wholeheartedly want peace and good-neighbourliness and we are willing to cooperate with all our neighbours for the prosperity and well-being of the Middle East and for the strengthening of peace in the world.

We have never initiated war against anyone and we never will. We do not covet a single inch of foreign soil, just as we will not permit anyone to deprive us of a single inch of our territory as long as we are alive. We can see no real reason for conflict between us and Egypt; on the contrary, we see a fruitful basis for cooperation between the two peoples and there is certainly no lack of goodwill on our part.

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I am prepared to meet with the Prime Minister of Egypt and with every other Arab ruler as soon as possible in order to achieve a mutual settlement, without any prior conditions. The Government of Israel is also ready for a lasting and enduring peace settlement, and for long-term political, economic and cultural cooperation between Israel and its neighbours.

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We would also agree to a limited settlement providing for the ensurance of the full implementation of the Armistice Agreements, mutual elimination of all incidents and acts of hostility, boycott and blockade, the observance of the freedom of the seas and any additional arrangements agreeable to both sides. The Government of Egypt and the other Arab rulers now have the opportunity to show the world what they really want: War or Peace.

ISRAEL'S PROBLEM IS SURVIVAL —Ben-Gurion Declares

'Ready to Meet Egyptian P.M.'

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Security is the heart of Israel's problem today, Mr. David Ben-Gurion told the Knesset yesterday morning when he presented his new 18-man, five-party Government. "And not simply the security of our independence, our territory, our frontiers or our regime, but the security of our simple physical survival."

Mr. Ben-Gurion surprised his audience by announcing that he was quite ready for talks with Arab leaders on any level.

He reminded the nation that while the Arab states sought to end the conflict by the total destruction of Israel, we for our part could not achieve security by a military victory, however complete, "for we do not wish, we are not permitted and we cannot destroy tens of millions of Arabs in the Middle East, and no amount of patriotic and war-like rhetoric can change this fateful circumstance. Our security must lie in our progressive independence in all fields."

As leader of the opposition, Mr. Menahem Begin, who blamed the Foreign Minister's policy for Israel's present perilous position, later said that it was ridiculous to speak of "preventive war" on the part of Israel, a country that had suffered constant attack for the past seven years. Any war that emerged would be defensive in character, he declared.

The Knesset was lit by flashlights and the Speaker's words obscured by the whirring of cine-cameras when Mr. Ben-Gurion slowly climbed the rostrum, and while his speech had the familiar and characteristic rhythm, it was pitched in a lower key than usual. Mr. Ben-Gurion remained seated as he spoke, and half way through suddenly tired and asked the Speaker's permission to break off for a few moments. He then resumed in a firmer voice, and towards the end, in his appeal to the nation not to lose courage, regained something of his customary fire.

An eager and anxious crowd had awaited his arrival outside and he was loudly applauded as he stepped from his car looking tired but apparently none the worse for his recent illness. Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Prime Minister, was similarly applauded and turned to acknowledge the welcome.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi attended the session, as did Rav Aluf Dayan, the Chief of Staff, the Directors-General of the Prime Minister's Office and the Foreign Ministry, and other senior officials, and the wives of most of the ministers-designate.

Tribute to Ministers

After paying tribute to Mr. Sharett, who had been Prime Minister for two years "with honour, ability and discretion," to Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development, and Professor Dinur, Minister of Education, neither of whom is rejoining the Government, Mr. Ben-Gurion outlined the struggle that preceded the formation of the Government. He said that he would find an opportunity on another occasion to point out to the nation the dangers of the present election system, which allowed small minority groups to force their views on the public because of their ability to prevent the formation of a government without their support. He had originally invited seven parties to join his government, but the General Zionists had found the basic platform he had outlined unacceptable, and Poalei Agudat Yisrael had made demands with regard to religious observance which he considered did not correspond to the wishes of the people as a whole.

Turning to national security, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that one of the essential differences between ourselves and the Arab states was their desire to destroy Israel, while we knew that security would not be achieved by the destruction of the Arabs.

"Do not have any illusions. They seek to throw us into the sea. I never believed that the Arab threats of a second round were mere talk, and I have said so before.... Security means our survival, and from now onwards

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West Working for Solution

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday. — Negotiations between Britain, France and the U.S. regarding the tense Egyptian-Israel relations were continued at U.N. headquarters today. A British spokesman said, "We think something can be done and should be done. I think you may expect developments in the near future."

However, this did not include a meeting of the Security Council on the matter, he added.

Meanwhile, Israel formally protested to the Security Council yesterday against Egypt's "invasion and continued occupation" of the demilitarized zone at Nitzana on the Israel side of the frontier.

In a letter to Mr. Nasrollah Entesam of Persia, President of the Council this month, Mr. Mordechai Kidron, acting head of the Israel delegation, called Egypt's action a "clear and unequivocal violation" of the armistice agreement, of the cease-fire arranged by the U.N. on September 4, and of the "explicit assurances" given by Egypt to Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns before his departure for consultations at U.N. Headquarters.

The letter, which said Egypt stepped up her aggression in the Gaza area, attacking outposts near Nirim and Kissufim, did not ask for Council action but requested Mr. Entezam to circulate its contents to all Council members.

According to the letter, Egypt had been asked on four separate occasions since October 26 by Gen. Burns' deputy to withdraw her troops from the zone. Gen. Burns informed Israel representatives here of the rejection of his own appeals to the Egyptian Government.

PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES NATION

To our people at home I should like to say:

No complacency — but no despair.

Although we cannot rely on verbal guarantees we will not despair of the conscience of mankind and of enlightened world public opinion. Good men, and they are not few all over the world, can distinguish between dictatorial regimes built on force, aggression and the abasement of the dignity of man, and states devoted to the values of freedom, the transcendent worth of the individual, justice and peace.

We have given our support to the United Nations out of loyalty to the heritage of the prophets of Israel, and to the vision of peace between nations and the love of man, which has been re-enunciated in the United Nations Charter.

But the United Nations does not absolve its members from the duty of looking after themselves. Our task is first and foremost the maintenance of our security, and that is a job which will not be done for us by others.

We shall have to do all that is incumbent upon us to attain peace and assure our security. If we do that we need fear no evil.

Prague Knows Cairo's Aims

I cannot pass over in silence the grave and dangerous issue which the Government of Czechoslovakia calls a "commercial transaction," Mr. Ben-Gurion told the Knesset. He went on:

Formally, of course, the sale of poison to a known murderer, even when the vendor is aware of the use to which the poison will be put, can also be called a commercial transaction. The character of this "transaction" is not affected by the name given to it. I have too much respect for the political understanding and the sense of realism of the Czech Government and I am sure that they are fully aware of the use to which the large quantities of tanks, planes, guns, submarines, and other weapons which they are now sending to the military junta now in the saddle in Egypt will be put.

It knows no less well than I do that these arms are not intended for the improvement of the conditions of labour and life of the masses of the Egyptian workers, nor for the improvement of the material position of the fellahin, nor for the eradication of widespread disease or the education and progress of the masses of illiterates.

The Czechoslovak Government knows that the Egyptian rulers are buying these arms for one reason and one reason only — to destroy the State of Israel and the people of Israel.

Some of the Arab rulers are not hiding their evil designs against Israel and the Jewish people. Yet there is, as it were, a race between some Powers as to who will first gain the friendship of dictators and aggressors in the Middle East.

It is impossible to assume that this Government should not be aware that these arms shipments to the military clique in Egypt are liable to cause a terrible conflagration in the Middle East. But in fairness to the Prague Government I wish to say in its favour that it acted as it did not on its own volition alone but on the initiative and the decision of the Soviet Union. I have to confess that I do not know how to reconcile this act with the peace proclamations made by the Soviet bloc and with what is called the Geneva spirit.

Czechoslovakia is not the only country which is supplying arms to the Arab rulers. Britain, too, which has signed the Tripartite Declaration to maintain the balance between Israel and the Arab states and to prevent an arms race — has sold arms to Egypt which she refused to sell to Israel. And even the United States has supplied arms to Iraq, a country which has gone so far as to refuse to sign an armistice agreement with us.

Soviets May Urge Talks on Mid-East

GENEVA, Wednesday (Reuter). — Russia may call for an international conference on Middle East problems as a counter to Western complaints against the Soviet bloc's activity in the area, it was believed in diplomatic quarters here today.

Whether Russia would want such a meeting confined to the Big Four or open to wider participation was a subject of speculation. The Arab states have always refused to deal with Israel, whose existence they do not recognize.

At their pre-conference meeting today the three Western Ministers again discussed the Middle East crisis.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, told his colleagues about his talk in Madrid yesterday with General Francisco Franco which was believed to have covered both the Middle East situation and France's difficulties in her zone of Morocco.

Further private talks with the Soviet Premier, Mr. Molotov, are expected on the implications of the Czechoslovak-Egyptian arms deal.

Mr. Molotov has not closed the door on further discussion of the problem, it was understood.

Egyptian Plane Over Israel Near Gaza

An Egyptian plane intruded over Israel territory yesterday, flying northward along the Gaza Strip and returned to the Gaza area, the Army spokesman announced.

An Israel patrol boat which encountered two Syrian fishing boats on Tuesday on Lake Kinneret, was fired upon when it approached them. The exchange of fire lasted 10 minutes. There were no casualties on the Israel side.

The spokesman also revealed that armed Jordanians penetrated into Israel territory near Umm el Fahm in the "Little Triangle" yesterday morning, kidnapping a 15-year-old goatherd, and stealing his goats.

Infiltrator Killed

Near Sde Boker on Tuesday, an Arab infiltrator was killed and two others escaped after being apprehended.

Meanwhile, the Arab News Agency reported last night that Egyptian anti-aircraft guns hit the wing of an Israel fighter plane yesterday morning when it flew over the Gaza Strip.

Reuter reported from Cairo that the bodies of three Egyptians killed in a clash with Israelis on Tuesday, were handed over to the Egyptian military authorities at the Gaza demarcation line yesterday. On Tuesday the Israel Army spokesman had announced that three Egyptians dressed in *fedayeen* uniforms were killed in a clash with Israel forces near Mishmar Hanegev.

In Damascus, a military spokesman claimed that Israel posts on the western shore of Lake Kinneret opened fire on a number of Syrian posts on the opposite shore on Tuesday night.

Arabs Reject B.G.'s Offer of Meeting

CAIRO, Wednesday. — No Arab leader will discuss any peace settlement with Israel until the Arab refugees are permitted to return home, Raif Abu Lama, Assistant Secretary-General of the Arab League, said today.

Premier Abdul Nasser, meanwhile, declined any comment on Mr. David Ben-Gurion's speech in the Knesset expressing willingness to meet personally with Arab leaders to settle their differences.

Formal official comments are being withheld till the Ben-Gurion offer is carefully studied, but Arab League sources called it "useless."

Cairo Radio, which failed to mention the address at all during the day, gave short extracts of Mr. Ben-Gurion's speech during its 8.30 p.m. broadcast. It said the Israel Premier's "gesture was made to pass off his country as peace-loving... he must have known in advance that the Arabs would refuse it, or he would not have made it."

Abramov Saw, Heard, And Says—Nothing

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — "I am returning from leave where I was completely cut off from everything, so that I am quite unable to answer your questions," Mr. Alexander N. Abramov, the Soviet Ambassador, said here today, on his return from home leave.

When asked if he had not learned from the newspapers of the tense situation in the area, the Ambassador replied: "Believe me, I did not even read the papers." During his six weeks leave, he said, he did not go to Geneva, nor did he meet Mr. Molotov, his Foreign Minister.

U.S. Fears New 'Korea' From Pro-Israel Move

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (JNA). — State Department sources are hinting today that the Department cannot give a security guarantee to Israel because the Soviet Union might counter such action by the extension of a similar guarantee favouring Egypt, thus creating a potential "Korea" in the Middle East.

Department circles have begun to mention a "wait-and-see" period of six months to determine whether Egypt can be won back from Soviet influence.

Because of world public opinion — and not because it feels Israel really needs arms — the State Department might allow the sale of defensive weapons to Israel under the old reimbursible agreement under which both she and Egypt have purchased negligible amounts of equipment in the past. U.S. officials continue to portray Israel's appeals for arms as "exaggerated" and "understandably hysterical and over-emotional."

Meanwhile, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' "understanding" attitude on Egypt's purchase of Czech arms is being credited here with preventing a collapse of Egyptian-U.S. relations. Mr. Dulles' views were presented to Premier Abdul Nasser last night by the U.S. Ambassador in Cairo, Mr. Henry Byroade, who said today that relations had been "improved" and "things are better now."

PEACE OFFER WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Mr. David Ben-Gurion's statement before the Knesset today that he is ready to talk peace with Premier Abdul Nasser of Egypt and any other Arab leader was welcomed in American official circles as an expression of conciliatory intent.

Weizmann Anniversary Marked

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Sunday. — The third anniversary of the death of the First President of the State, Chaim Weizmann, was commemorated this afternoon in the grounds of the area which contains his last resting place, his former home and the world-famous scientific centre which bears his name.

People from all the tribes of Israel, some of whom had travelled thousands of miles to be here today, joined the leaders of the nation not in mourning, but in giving thanks for the life and example of one of the greatest Jews of his generation.

The crowd of thousands rose to its feet as the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi arrived at the memorial Plaza, accompanied by Mrs. Chaim Weizmann. After "Hatikva" had been played by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, prayers were recited by cantor Mr. Avraham Wilkomirsky. The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, who in the last days of the First President had shared his duties, then paid a short but moving tribute to Weizmann.

'Our People Eternal'

"Weizmann," he said, "was identified with the faith of our people. On the eve of the Second World War, in Geneva, foreseeing what confronted the Jewish people, he exclaimed with emotion, 'Our people is eternal, our land is eternal, the remnants will go on working, fighting, living, until better days come.'

"The man was indivisible from the image and character of the people, and, that being so, his memory will endure.

"We have our days of remembrance from ancient times. They illumined our path through the darkness of the ages. They revived and preserved the will to life within us, and it was through this will-power that we also achieved two more days of re-

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All-German Council Proposed by Soviet

GENEVA, Wednesday (Reuter). — Russia today presented a plan to pave the way for German unity, which she has insisted must come after European security is guaranteed by an East-West anti-aggression pact.

The new proposals were submitted to the Foreign Ministers conference here by Foreign Minister Molotov. Under them an all-German Council would be formed of representatives of both the East and West German parliaments as a first step.

The Soviet proposal covers most of the features of an East German plan published here yesterday, which was substantially the same as one previously rejected by the West. The Soviet version goes further, however, in that it links the duties of the proposed "All-German Council" with the security proposals made by Mr. Molotov on Monday. He then submitted a plan for a preliminary 16-nation pact which would precede an all-European security system. The U.S. states would be a member of both.

During today's session Mr. Dulles said there had been "some drawing together" by the West and Russia on European security proposals. If comparable progress could be made on German unity the hopes of an expectant world might be fulfilled.

Mr. Dulles pointed out that both sides held similar views on the renunciation of force as well as on withholding support for aggressors. Similarity of views also existed on the limitations of forces and armaments in a special zone between East and West, as well as on inspection and control and the special warning system.

SHARETT REPORTS

A joint session of the new and outgoing Cabinets was held prior to the Knesset meeting in order to hear a brief report from Mr. Sharett on his mission to Paris and Geneva.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Mr. Fathi Radhwan, Egyptian Communications Minister who recently returned from a trip to Czechoslovakia and other East European countries, was last night appointed Minister of National Guidance, replacing Major Salah Salem, who resigned in July.

The Jerusalem Post

The Soviet Union's future position in the Middle East; her stake in the discussion aroused by any cause abroad; her policy toward the future of Jewish culture — are discussed in three separate articles in tomorrow's weekend edition of The Jerusalem Post.

UNRWA Chief on Need To Alter Mid-East Border

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — Mr. Henry Labouisse, Director of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, said today that the Israel-Jordan and the Gaza Strip borders would have to be changed if the needs of displaced Arabs cut off from their homes are to be met.

Reporting to the General Assembly on refugees in Gaza and along the Jordan-Israel border, totalling more than 200,000, he said, "If the material needs of the population are to be adequately met and if at the same time human tensions and psychological strains are to be alleviated, political decisions must be made which will permit rectifications of the demarcation line and provide opportunities for work by other means."

Mr. Labouisse's report will come before the Special Political Committee soon.

Syria Warns: May Scrap International Obligations

DAMASCUS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Premier Said el Ghazi today warned the Western Big Three envoys that "repeated Israel aggressions" would result in Syria no longer being bound by international obligations.

The warning was conveyed when el Ghazi today received the diplomatic representatives of the Big Three and told them that Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia were now bound to each other under defensive military pacts which were already effective. The three Arab states would jointly retaliate with force against any "further Israel aggression" according to the provisions of the pacts, he declared.

He also warned the Western diplomats against sending new arms supplies to Israel or giving her security guarantees, because that "would certainly push Israel's warlike intentions into further and wider action."

Later he received the Soviet Minister, but the subject of their talks was not revealed.

Chicago Daily Finds Offence with Sharett

By JESSE ZEL LURIE,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

CHICAGO, Wednesday. — "It is hard to believe that Mr. Moshe Sharett made so offensive a statement," telling reporters in Geneva that he would appeal to American public opinion to obtain weapons if Secretary of State John Foster Dulles did not accede to his request, the Chicago "Tribune" said editorially this morning.

The paper, spokesman of the anti-Eisenhower Republicans, warned Mr. Sharett, that if he carries out the threat, "He will not be a welcome guest in Chicago where he has been invited as a guest speaker in the course of the next few weeks." This threat is meant more for Chicago's Jewry who, the editorial writer is confident, will not side with Mr. Sharett "against their own Government."

7 U.S. CONGRESSMEN IN BAGHDAD

BAGHDAD, Wednesday (Reuter). — A seven-member study team from the U.S. House of Representatives arrived here today. They will meet Premier Nuri e-Said and Foreign Minister Burhan e-Din Bashayan before leaving on Friday for Teheran.

PARENTS: should always set a good example to children. This includes crossing streets only at pedestrian crossings or near street intersections and never in mid-block. Look both ways and watch out for cars coming around corners before crossing.
TEACH THE CHILDREN the same respect for safety rules as the other rules of conduct learned at home and in school.
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Social & Personal

The President, Mr. Ben-Zvi, yesterday received Mr. Samuel Rubin, the Chairman of the American Fund for Israel Institutions. Mr. Rubin, accompanied by Mr. Edward Gelber, the Fund's representative in Israel, was received by the Minister of Education, Professor Benzion Dinur.

Mr. Rubin was also received by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levy Eshkol, Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Dr. Giora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency.

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ARRIVALS: Dr. K. Mendelson, former Director of Customs and Excise, after a month in Western Europe on behalf of the Ministry of Finance and the Shilumim Corporation; Dr. Hans Speich, a Swiss biologist, on behalf of the World Health Organization; Mr. Nesim Behal, Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Istanbul Express"; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ansell and daughter, of Newton Centre, Massachusetts; Mr. Harris Henry Soldati, General Manager of Splendid Royal Excelsior Hotels, Aix-Les-Bains, on a special mission for the Board of Palestine Hotels Ltd., in connection with business matters for the hotels and the construction of the restored south wing of the King David Hotel.

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DEPARTURES: Mr. M. Rivkin, of the Globe Travel Bureau, Philadelphia, after a nine-day visit as part of the Tourism Study Project now being conducted here; Mr. Hanan Suss, Vice-President of the Israel Corporation of America, for the U.S, on company business.

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Dr. Haim Gamzu was elected Chairman of the Israel-France Friendship League at its General Meeting held in Tel Aviv on Tuesday night.

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Mr. A. Ehrenfeld, General Manager of the Union Bank of Israel Ltd. has been inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund by the staff of all branches of the Bank on completing 20 years' service with the Bank and in recognition of his untiring dynamic service for its development.

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Professor Gunnar Myrdal, Director of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe, will lecture (in English) on "The Economic Commission for Europe — Experience in Inter-governmental Cooperation in Economic Matters in Europe" under the auspices of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences — The Hebrew University, at the Beit Hahalutzot, in Jerusalem, at 8.30 p.m. today.

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A tea in aid of the Keren Hayeled (WIZO) will be held tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. Braude, 22 Rehov Ahad Ha'am, Talbieh, Jerusalem. Plants and flowers will be on sale.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

A memorial service is to be held at the Imperial War Graves Cemetery at Ramla on Remembrance Sunday November 6, at 11.30 a.m. Members of the public are welcome.

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The Memorial Service for Max Epstein will be held at 5.30 p.m. today instead of at 5.40 p.m. as published in yesterday's issue.

BIRTH

ALLON — to Dafna (nee Trever) and Levi Aryeh Allon, at the Bikur Holim Hospital, Jerusalem, a son, brother to David Assaf.

Score for Dancing Invented by Israelis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new notation system for movement and dance, invented by the dancer, Miss Noa Eshkol, and an architecture student, Mr. Avraham Wachman, was shown to a group of mathematicians, physicists, dancers and musicians early this week. The Israel Scientific Press, is to decide on the publication of the system on the basis of written comments submitted by those present at the demonstration.

The "dance score," under this system, consists of a sheet divided vertically to represent the various limbs, and horizontally divided into units of time. A small number of symbols with number indices represent the type and extent of movement required of the limb. The notation permits the recording of any dance, regardless of style.

Mr. Wachman, a member of Kibbutz Degania, is a student at the Haifa Technion. A summary of the system has been published by the Israel Scientific Press, which has the exclusive rights to it.

NUCLEAR PHYSICIST JOINS UNIVERSITY

Dr. Sydney D. Warshaw, of the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital, University of Chicago, has been appointed Lecturer in Physics at the Hebrew University. Born in Chicago 32 years ago, Dr. Warshaw has been working in the field of nuclear physics for the last 11 years. Before receiving his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1949 he was attached to the Oak Ridge and Los Alamos atomic energy laboratories, and later joined the Department of Physics in the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

At the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital he has been conducting research on the development and use as a radiological instrument of the 450 Mev synchrocyclotron of the University of Chicago's Institute for Nuclear Studies.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post November 3, 1955

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeal

Before Justices Goitein, Berinson and Witkon,

Moshe Zuckerman, Appellant v. The Attorney General, Respondent The Attorney General, Appellant, v. 1. Boris Kirkitzae, 2. Elimelech Ben Ya'acov, Respondents (Cr. A. 184/54)

Court Rules on Corroborative Evidence

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal and counter-appeal against a verdict of the Tel Aviv District Court (c.c. 13/53) composed of Judges Kassan, Gavison and Mani.

In the early hours of August 2, 1953, the night-watchman at the Food Controller's Office in Tel Aviv was shot dead while attempting to prevent the theft of food coupons. Four men were brought to trial for his murder, while a fifth, Shmuel Zimri, turned State's evidence. The first two accused — Boris Kirkitzae and Elimelech Ben Ya'acov — were acquitted on the grounds of insufficient corroborative evidence; the third accused — Moshe Zuckerman — was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment; and the fourth accused was acquitted for lack of any evidence, other than that of the State witness, against him.

Zuckerman appealed against his conviction, while the Attorney General appealed against the acquittal of the first two accused.

Mr. Safir appeared for Zuckerman, Mr. Hake and Mr. Chelouche for Kirkitzae and Ben Ya'acov, and Mr. Leifson, Deputy District Attorney, Tel Aviv, for the Attorney General.

Judgment

The judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered by Justice Goitein, Justices Berinson and Witkon concurring. After setting out the facts of the case as revealed during proceedings in the District Court, Justice Goitein gave his attention to Zuckerman's appeal.

He pointed out that the District Court had been very careful to enumerate those facts which they regarded as having provided corroborative evidence in view of the contradictions and discrepancies in Zimri's evidence — of which the court of lower instance had been fully aware and which they had taken into account before deciding on Zimri's veracity and the reliability of his evidence.

Justice Goitein then proceeded to review those facts one at a time for the purpose of establishing whether they were admissible as corroborative evidence — in which case the District Court would have been justified in finding Zuckerman guilty of murder. (Without evidence to corroborate that of the State witness, even if the court had believed implicitly in him, Zuckerman could not have been convicted since our law does not allow of conviction on the strength of the uncorroborated testimony of a State witness only).

Dealing firstly with the fact that Zuckerman had negotiated with a certain Ya'acov Cohen some time before the murder, for the purpose of selling him meat coupons, Justice Goitein considered initially whether Cohen was also an accessory to the offence, in which case his testimony could not serve as corroboration for that of Zimri, another accessory. Concluding that Cohen had not been an accessory to the crime of murder — for which Zuckerman was on trial, but had, at most, been merely mixed up in crime, he held that it was sufficient if the lower court had taken due cognisance of Cohen's antecedents and warned itself before accepting his evidence, — which the District Court had done — for this evidence to be admissible. (See Cr. A. 170/53; Psakim 14/95.)

In dismissing the value of the second fact — that a fortnight before the murder an attempt had been made to break into the Food Controller's Office — he found that there was insufficient evidence to connect Zuckerman with this attempt, and then went on to consider the third fact, which was that Zuckerman had promised Cohen, on the eve of the murder, that he would let him have the meat coupons on the morrow. Holding that if the District Court had accepted Cohen's testimony as a whole, then this fact certainly connected Zuckerman with the crime and was also corroborative evidence, Justice Goitein went on to discuss whether the fact that Zuckerman had been seen, by a witness called Ezra, talking to the murdered watchman a few hours before the crime was committed, strengthened and corroborated Zimri's evidence. He dismissed Mr. Safir's arguments — and in particular that with regard to the absence of an identification parade—on the grounds that the District Court had seen and heard the eye-witness and chosen to believe him and the Supreme Court would not, therefore, interfere with its decision. Since the District Court had believed the eye-witness, they were justified in regarding his testimony as corroborative.

After refusing to accept the fifth fact enumerated by the District Court on the grounds of irrelevance, he then dealt in detail with the question of whether identification by a police-dog was admissible evidence. Since he could find no precedents on this question in the Palestinian, Israel or English judicature, Justice Goitein had recourse to American judicature in which precedents dealing with this question are abounding. After reference to authorities and cases, he concluded that the general rule, as expounded by the majority of judges in the United States, is that "bloodhound evidence against a person toward whom other circumstances point as being guilty of the commission of the crime charged. But there are certain minimum requirements which the trained dog must fulfil: for example, he must be a pedigree bloodhound and he must have traced the scent from the scene of the crime to the place of hiding of the criminal.

In considering whether, in Israel, the courts should accept the opinion of the majority of judges in the United States or whether it was more desirable to follow in the footsteps of the conservative minority and refuse to accept bloodhound evidence — and this particularly in view of the fact that our law demands corroborative evidence in cases where such evidence would not be demanded in England, and of the additional fact that, because of court decisions with regard to corroborative evidence, the task of the prosecution is made all the more difficult in Israel — he gave it as his opinion that the courts would do well to refuse to convict a person on the basis of such evidence if there were no other evidence sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction without the aid of that afforded by a police dog. But in spite of this conviction, Justice Goitein held that there might be rare instances in which the court might feel that it could accept an unambiguous identification by a bloodhound as corroborative evidence. In the present instance, however, the police dog, Dagon, had identified Zuckerman as being the owner of a shirt left in the car which had been used by the perpetrators of the murder. But he had also identified another man — a friend of Zimri's by the name of Greenstein — as being connected with the shirt, and there had therefore not been an unambiguous identification.

After agreeing with the District Court's decision to regard the fact that Zuckerman had met Zimri the morning after the murder as corroborative of the latter's story that the former had been connected with the business of the coupons from the beginning, Justice Goitein dealt with the question of whether the fact that Zuckerman's alibi had been false could be regarded as corroborative evidence. He held that while it was clear that the court was justified in drawing certain conclusions about the credibility of Zimri's story from the fact that Zuckerman had lied, nevertheless this could not be regarded as corroborative evidence in the strict, technical sense of the term.

In conclusion, Justice Goitein considered the question of whether, after having disqualified some of the evidence which the court of lower instance had held to be corroborative, the Supreme Court was entitled to decide that there was still sufficient corroborative evidence. Holding that the Supreme Court had the power to do so on the strength of Section 72(1) (b) of the Criminal Procedure (Trial Upon Information) Ordinance, he held that Zimri's testimony, corroborated by evidence of the two witnesses Cohen and Ezra, was sufficient to warrant a conviction, and that Zuckerman's appeal should therefore be dismissed.

The Counter-Appeal

Justice Goitein then gave his attention to the Attorney General's appeal against the acquittal of Kirkitzae and Ben Ya'acov. He pointed out that if Zimri's testimony had been true then the person who had played the least important role in the murder — Zuckerman — had been convicted, whereas the principal offenders had been acquitted. (Zimri had maintained that it was Ben Ya'acov who had actually shot the watchman.) After analysing the facts of the case and the District Court judgment — in which they had come to the reluctant conclusion that there was no corroborative evidence against Kirkitzae and Ben Ya'acov — Justice Goitein, too, was forced to the conclusion that the District Court judges had been justified in giving them the benefit of the doubt.

Both the appeal and the counter-appeal were dismissed.

Judgment given on October 26, 1955.

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Man of Action And Spirit

By PINHAS ROSEN

Dr. Arnold Hildesheimer, who died last September, would have been 70 this week. A portrait of an unusually gifted personality is given in the following excerpts from a memorial address by Dr. Pinhas Rosen, delivered before the family and friends of Dr. Hildesheimer:

As I meditate on the late Dr. Hildesheimer, I conjure up in my mind a picture of a man, tall of stature, bright of eye, from whose pleasant face radiate wisdom and friendship.

Dr. Hildesheimer was a man of action. He was a food chemist, accomplished in his profession, as well as experienced in business and factory administration. As with the majority of factories which were subjected to rationing and control, running the factory which he founded, built, developed and extended, was not easy, but he knew how to look after its interests all the time with dignity, ability and not a little success. It goes without saying that the factory, which was run by him, observed the law, and its methods were straight and honest, for he was a straight man and exceedingly honest, not only in his private life, but also in the world of business.

And this man of action was also a man of the spirit. The heritage of his grandfather, the famous Rabbi Dr. Esriel Hildesheimer, pillar of orthodox Jewry in Germany, was resurrected in him and took on a new garb; also the heritage of his father, Dr. Hirsch Hildesheimer, who in his newspaper fought the battle of orthodox Jewry, and was a lecturer in the orthodox Rabbinical College. His late mother also came of an orthodox family in Germany who, even in the first half of the 19th century, had experience in administrating large industrial concerns. Perhaps it was that this combination was the source from which came the blending of action and learning, though not traditional learning, but learning of the most modern kind.

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Whoever has read his book in which an experiment is made to bring the revolutionary conclusions of modern physics close to the understanding of the ordinary man, will realize that no one could compile such a book without having penetrated deeply into the perplexities of this complicated science. Perhaps the reader will wonder even more at the intellectual daring which moved the author, thirsting to discover for himself truth and to cement for himself a fundamental outlook on the world; to sum up in his book the philosophic conclusions which, in his opinion, stem from the revelations of modern physics.

A man of action and a man of the spirit. And if you say a man of the spirit, you must fill in some detail and say that he was also a man who loved art with a deep love. Great was his love for the choicest in world literature and he never ceased to read not once, but twice and three times as every true lover of literature, the best books of the great writers and poets. But above all he was devoted to music.

This man of action and man of the spirit also had a heart that was good and pure, full of loving-kindness, a heritage of his father's house in which he was deep-rooted, perhaps even more than he himself was aware. He was a charming man and a gentleman. He brought great charm to his relationship with his colleagues, labourers and office staff alike. There could be no closer attachment than his to his family, his wife, his children and grandchildren and, I may add, his friends. He was not only a good friend but an enthusiastic one, and in general his capacity for enthusiasm was great. This enthusiasm was selective and not easily aroused but, if kindled, it flared up in a great flaming fire.

The late Dr. Hildesheimer was a Zionist from his youth, an active Zionist in the Students Union and the Zionist Federation in Germany, and ties of personal appreciation and deep admiration bound him to the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann, whose visit to his factory here in Israel was for Dr. Hildesheimer a memory often to be recalled with pride. He did not, however, agree with everything done in Israel and with the ways in which politics manifested themselves.

The late Dr. Hildesheimer was one of the few who, while growing old, never grew stale, but whose spiritual values increased from day to day.

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Yesterday's Press

Greatness of Weizmann Extolled

November 2 gives "Ha'aretz" (non-party) an opportunity to review the history of the Yishuv since the Balfour Declaration and at the same time to reappraise the personality of Dr. Weizmann. He had not a few detractors, but no one denied his greatness. He was an aristocratic and popular figure at one and the same time, as well as a mixture of visionary and man of action. Many documents still awaiting publication will enable us and the coming generations to get a more comprehensive view of the man and his work.

The President's intervention that led to the Mizrahi parties' last-minute decision to join the Government is a source of wonderment for "Habokrr" (General Zionist), which claims that the Presidency places him above party matters. Instead, the President should have relieved Mr. Ben-Gurion of his mandate once he entered a blind alley and explained that the new situation called for a national Government.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) writes that it is strange that the General Zionists, who from the start chose not even to enter into negotiations, are now calling for a national Government; they should understand that it is impossible to start all over again after nearly four months of talk and negotiation. The same paper also pays tribute to the outgoing Prime Minister, stating that he has served the State with devotion and ability and has fulfilled his task with complete success.

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) sees the opening of a new era with the induction of the "labour-backboned" Government and says that the need of the hour is security, reconstruction and bold pioneering.

"Herut" points out that it is not so long ago since Mr. Ben-Gurion implied that the Mapam factions, with their "second motherland" orientation and their subservience to Communist ideology, were not fit to run the State. Yet, he has now chosen them as his partners, and this at a time when complete loyalty to a pro-Israel stand is required. The day will come when a completely Israel-oriented Government will take the helm.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi) explains that the Mizrahi bloc decided to enter the Government even though their principal claims were not met by the major groups, because they did not want to dodge responsibility at the crucial juncture. There is hope, though, that, with a foothold inside the Government, religious Jewry will yet be able to push its claims.

"Hakol" (Local Aguda) derisively explains that security and religion are not contradictions but that the one complements the other. The Mizrahi claims, therefore, are quite specious and cannot justify forgoing demands for religious reform. "Hamodia" (World Aguda) observes that the "surrender" will add prestige neither to Mizrahi nor the Government's stability. The new set-up is clearly secular in character and will not have the support of Orthodox Jewry.

"Davar" (Histadrut) hails the Mizrahi decision.

The presence of enemy forces in Nitzana, writes "Ma'ariv," is the most important problem facing the new Government, and has nothing to do with a preventive war. The enemy is trying to create a political and military *fait accompli* by altering the boundary and even the most moderate among us do not argue that we should put up with it.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 349, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: (Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. Programme for Factory Workers (Haifa). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.45 Opera: Gluck, Scarlatti, Spontini, Bellini. 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta. 4.30 Weekly Summary of the "Mishna Yomit." 4.45 Light Music (T.A.) 4.45 Where to Go (Jerusalem) 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.02 Academic World. 7.15 Concert Hall: Haim Alexander: "Israel Dances," played by Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: George Singer. 7.35 "From the World of Music." 7.50 Anniversary of the Food and Agriculture Organization. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 The Knesset and its Committees. 9.15 Piano Recital: Alisa Dostrovsky: Mozart: Sonata in C. Chopin: Three Preludes. Bartok: Suite op. 14. 9.45 Sport Review. 9.55 Variety. 10.25 Works by Engel, Rapaport, Mansner, Mozart, played by Dorothea Civlo and the "Kol Yisrael Orchestra." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
397, 469, 225, 218, 48.9 & 25.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: (33.3, 34.9 & 469 M.): 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Turkish. 8.15 Persian. 8.30 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 Weizmann Anniversary.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Weizmann Anniversary. 11.35 Paul Ben-Haim.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 & 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Fantasy. 7.00 Songs. 7.30 "Between the Flags." 8.00 Light Music. 8.30 News. 8.45 Classical Request Programme: Beethoven: Overture "Egmont." Shostakovits: Oratory "Song of the Forests." 9.40 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 16.96, 19.42, 25.15 M.): 7.30 p.m. News. News Talk: Week's Features.

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NOVEMBER 2, 1955

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4% Rez.-Sterling "B"	95
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Rh. Land ord. sh. d)	233
A.P.E. Investm. ord. sh. "B" c)	1080
Gazit ord. sh. "B" c)	101
Elbra's Inv. ord. "B"	1050
P.E.C. Inv. ord. "B" sh.	1000
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Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	754
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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Kiss of Fire
EDEN: Green Fire.
EDISON: "La Nave Delle Donne-Maledette," 2nd week.
ORGIL: Dial "M" for Murder. 2nd week.
STUDIO: Rebecca.
ORION: Woman's World
ORNA: Soldier of Fortune.
RON: The Long Gray Line.
ZION HALL: Rear Window.
TEL OR: "La Nuit Est Mon Royaume."

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Desiree. 5th week.
ARMON DAVID: "Le Bouge et le Noir," 3rd week.
CHEN: The Girls of Pleasure Island
ESTHER: 7 Brides for 7 Brothers. 2th week.
HOGRABI: Three for the Show.
OPHIR: "La Romana," 4th week.
ORION: The Barefoot Contessa. 3rd week.
TAMAR: Marty. 2nd week.
YARON: The Man Who Loved Redheads. 2nd week.
ZAMIR: Night Song. Continuous from 10 a.m.: Operation Pacific.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Daddy Long Legs. 2nd week.
EN DOR: My Father's Secret.
GAL OR: Music for Millions.
ARMON: "Le Mouton a Cinq Pattes."
ATZMON: Betrayed. 3rd week.
PEER: The Caine Mutiny. 4th week.
ORION: The Shrike. 2nd week.
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ORAH: "Nol Pecosatori."

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Applied Art, works by members of Kibbutz Hasore'a and Kibbutz Ein Hashofet. 2) Ceramics by Nelly Pollack. 3) Embroidered pictures by Rose Peire. 4) Watercolours by Joseph Kossowgol. 5) Drawings by I. Aschheim. 6) "Maskit," Carpet and Jewellery work. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent Exhibition on the grounds of the Jerusalem Convention Centre 10-1, 4-6.
★ Theatre: —
Habimah. "Henry the Fourth." 9 p.m.
★ Tourist: —
Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.

TEL AVIV
★ Exhibitions: —
Paintings by Michael Argov. New acquisitions by the Museum. Tel Aviv Museum. 10-1, 4-7: Fridays and Saturdays 10-1.
★ Theatres: —
Chamber Theatre "Pantomime." Mograbi Hall, 8.30 p.m. Chamber Theatre. "The Lady of the Manor." New Chamber Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
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KIRYAT HAIM
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Chamber Theatre. "The Good Soul of Szechuan." 8.30 p.m.

NAHALAL
★ Theatre: —
Ohel. "Eldorado." 8.30 p.m.

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The Youth "Tsavta" aims to bring together Israel youth and youth from abroad for the purpose of exchanging ideas.

The "Tsavta" for youth will be held on Shabbat "Vayera," November 5, 1955, at the Savoy Hotel, with the participation of Dr. S.H. Cohen, Director-General of the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

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Tiberias	68	15	29	11
Haifa Port	64	18	26	23
Natanya	69	15	28	30
Tel Aviv Kirya	61	15	29	29
Tel Aviv Port	75	17	25	27
Lydda Airport	64	13	28	30
Jerusalem	57	14	23	25
Beersheba	56	13	27	30
Eilat	35	19	30	33

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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CURRENCY IN circulation rose by IL1,686,280 to IL187,143,096, during the past week, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday. Treasury Bills increased by IL2,000,000 while Foreign currency holdings dropped by IL454,720.

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A BY-LAW PROHIBITING pig-breeding and the sale of pork in Bat Yam was adopted at Monday's session of the Local Council.

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12 NURSES are being sent to the Lachish area by the Ministries of Labour, Defence and Health to work in the Kupat Holim framework of health services. It is planned eventually to station an experienced nurse in each new settlement.

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AFTER A VIOLENT outbreak of a long-standing family feud at Kafr Makr, Galilee, 13 persons were detained on Tuesday night. Among them were three seriously hurt.

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CHARGED WITH breaking into the home of Archbishop Hakim at 33 Rehov Hagefen, Haifa, on Sunday night and stealing IL2,350 in cash and a jewelled ring, Maurice Mansour was yesterday remanded for five days by Magistrate A. Klimor.

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THE S.S. AKSU arrived at Haifa yesterday from Turkey with 171 tourists and returning residents and 13 immigrants.

Tiberias Weather and Water Good for Nordic Invalids

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — "This town has all the medical facilities and the climatic conditions necessary for providing relief to sufferers from rheumatism in the Scandinavian countries," Prof. E. Jarlov of Denmark, and Prof. L. Edstroem, of Sweden, told the press here today. The two doctors, specialists in rheumatic diseases, are in Israel as the guests of the Zim Navigation Co. to study the possibilities of bathing in the hot springs of Tiberias as a cure for patients in their countries.

They found that the Hot Springs Company was equipped to provide the combination of talneological and physiotherapeutical treatment which both specialists believe to produce the best possible results in rheumatic diseases.

The Scandinavian doctors also attach importance to the favourable winter weather — the warm, dry air and the abundance of sunshine which they consider of great value for patients from northern countries — to the beautiful surroundings, the quietness and the opportunity of visiting historical sites which, in their view, takes patients' minds off their sufferings.

New Ministers Pick Directors-General

Jerusalem Post Reporter

With the formation of the new Cabinet, a few Directors General will be replaced where new Ministers are taking over.

In the Ministry of Transport, to be headed by Aluf Moshe Carmel of Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mr. P. Ginsburg will take over the Directorship from Mr. Haim Razily, who is expected to return to private business. Mr. Ginsburg, a member of Kibbutz Ramat Hakovesh, was one of the organisers of illegal immigration before and during the last war.

Mr. Menahem Bader, Mapam Member of the First Knesset, will be Director General of the Ministry of Development under Minister Mordechai Bentov. He is regarded as the commercial expert of Hashomer Hatza'ir. He replaces Mr. I. Peled who is expected to head one of the Government-sponsored development enterprises, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam have not yet decided on the Directors of the Ministries of Interior and Health, respectively.

In the Finance Ministry, where Mr. Levi Eshkol continues as Minister, Mr. M. Zagagi, now Acting Director General, is expected to receive a permanent appointment. "His former chief, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, now Minister of Commerce and Industry, is expected back from the U.S. today.

Mr. Ze'ev Zur, Ahdut Ha'avoda, will be Deputy Director of Agriculture under Mr. Kadish Luoz of Mapai. Mr. Haim Gvati is to continue as Director General, contrary to previous reports that a leader of the *moshav* movement would get the post.

Hapoel Hamizrahi has not yet decided on its candidate for Deputy Minister of Education. In addition to Mr. I. Raphael and Mr. M. Chazani, the name of Mr. Moshe Unna is also being mentioned.

Citrus Carriers to Be Loaded Three at a Time

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Port stevedores here will this season be able to load citrus onto three ships simultaneously as a result of additional equipment acquired by Omsim, the Israel Porterage Co., the company announced here today. Some eight million cases of citrus are expected to be exported this season, compared to the six million cases last year. Two years ago, Israel's record citrus export season exports totalled over eight million cases.

The company will use 2,500 pallets above the 4,000 it worked with last year. The pallets are wooden plates on which citrus cases are lifted from freight cars or lorries onto the ship. The extra pallets will ease considerably the port labourers' work. With the assistance of the Citrus Marketing Board, 10 additional fork lifters will be put into service.

The season is expected to last five months, and 400 extra workers will be taken on for loading.

Stevedores using a more efficient method of unloading box wood have reduced damage and loss to a minimum which now stands at 0.4 per cent, compared with the three per cent of past years, it is reported. Since June 14, 14,000 tons of box wood have arrived from Yugoslavia, Portugal and France.

NO GOLD-PLATED BATH TUBS FOR ISRAEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A generally favourable attitude towards continuing American aid to Israel is contained in material prepared by staff members of the Hoover Commission, appointed by President Eisenhower and which recently surveyed the activities in this country of the U.S. Operations Mission. Particulars of the material were outlined in Jerusalem yesterday by Mr. Z. Dinstein, Deputy Director General of the Treasury.

The reports trace the development of aid to Israel by the Foreign Operations Administration from its inception in mid-1951 to the end of 1954, and the consequent development of Israel's economy.

One paragraph of the report, which sums up the general attitude, states:

So long as Israel attacks its foreign exchange problems in the proposed way, and so long as it maintains its austerity programme, no serious errors should result from the method of operation of the U.S. mission in Israel. Unlike the situation in many countries, the Israelis are completely realistic and chances of them purchasing gold-plated bathtubs are almost nil. They have a well-staffed purchasing group in New York composed of very tough traders indeed. Under the circumstances the mission could only have made major errors of omission rather than commission.

Basic Pay, C-o-L Freeze Asked to Bar Inflation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A proposal to freeze both basic pay and cost-of-living allowances to combat inflationary pressures during the serious security situation facing the State has been put forward by a group of "policy-making" civil servants, according to economic sources in Jerusalem.

It is also suggested to increase by five-and-one-half hours to 48 the civil servants' work week. This suggestion, already approved by officials in the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency, and several Government Ministries, including Agriculture, Labour and Defence, is being discussed by union committees.

The suggestion arose from the feeling that the country today faces factors which will cause a rise in the c-o-l index. If this occurs, and c-o-l allowances rise accordingly, inflation will result.

To prevent possible opposition to this recommendation, this group of civil servants has suggested an alternative plan — that the increased c-o-l allowances be paid in Government Bonds instead of cash by both public and private employers.

Rice and Sugar Put On Free Market

Hundreds of tons of rice and sugar have been distributed in the last few days for free sale. The rice was sold to wholesalers at IL1 a kilogramme and the sugar at 600 pruta a kilogramme. In addition flour has been derationed and issued to the consumer at 345 pruta a kilogramme.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry noted yesterday that many persons were exploiting the recent increase in customs duties to raise prices unjustly.

Prices should rise on Nescafe and several types of condiments, but most staple foods were not affected by the higher customs duties.

Our Beersheba correspondent reports that prices of imported foodstuffs have sky-rocketted here in the past three days. Nescafe yesterday fetched IL3.500 a tin, as compared with IL3 the day before. A tin of corned beef sells for IL2.150 (IL1.400 two days ago) and sardines, IL1.500 instead of 850 pruta.

In some groceries, stocks of such food vanished overnight; hoarding for speculation is suspected.

Bananas will be rationed beginning Sunday and will be subject to price controls which will remain in effect for about four months, the Ministry announced yesterday. A kilogramme of bananas will cost the consumer 650 pruta.

Banana producers are to receive a subsidy which will be fixed every month.

The price of grapefruit to consumers was reduced yesterday to 160 pruta a kilogramme.

Syrins Demonstrate Against Israel

DAMASCUS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Damascus Radio and newspapers today criticised the Western powers for the creation of Israel, and students staged anti-Israel demonstrations to mark the anniversary of the 1917 Balfour Declaration.

The students carried placards which said, "Peace and stability cannot be established before the return of Arab refugees to their homes." Other slogans called for the securing of arms from any source.

Palestinian Arab refugees also demonstrated, demanding to be recruited in order to "liberate Palestine."

In Jordan, for the first time in more than 15 years, the Palestinian Arab press (formerly of Jaffa and now in the Old City) yesterday failed to appear with the usual black-bordered pages reserved for Balfour's Day.

Neither were there any of the usual vituperative editorials characteristic of the newspapers on that anniversary.

THAI BORDER WITH BURMA CLOSED

BANGKOK, Wednesday (Reuter). — Premier Pibul Songgram has ordered the closing of the frontier with Burma.

No reason was given, but it was believed the closure is an attempt to stop opium smuggling and the raiding of Thai border villages by Yunnanese outlaws and Karen rebel bands, as well as to stop their crossing the border to patronise gambling houses in Kengtung, North Burma.

Anti-Communist Leader Fined for Demonstrating

Three persons were fined yesterday by Jerusalem Magistrate M. Even-Tov for participating in an unauthorised anti-Communist demonstration last year in Zion Square, Jerusalem.

Habib Shiber, a leader of the Anti-Communist League, which organized the demonstration, was fined IL50. In passing sentence, the Magistrate took into account the fact that he "habitually ignored the instructions of the authorities."

Mrs. Katitza Graff Shiber, his wife, was fined IL15, and Moshe Eilat, 26, of Tel Aviv, IL5.

Meir Nadav, 26, of Jerusalem, a "Messianic Jew" told of meeting Shiber in a church where he was informed of the demonstration.

Another "Messianic Jew," Rahel Bar-Giora, who was discharged from her teaching post in Eilat, was tried *in absentia*. Mr. Hirsh Gurvitz, who had supplied bond for her, said that, after serving a sentence for giving false testimony in the Supreme Court, she had left the country. Magistrate Even-Tov said he would decide on the forfeiture of the bond at the close of the trial.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday, accompanied by 15 visitors.

IL1,754,000 Cash For Arms Fund

Contributions received yesterday at the offices of *The Jerusalem Post* and forwarded to the special Defence Fund account in the Bank of Israel were led by IL75 sent in by the clerks of the Salma Ladies Ready-to-Wear shop in Haifa, and IL75 from an anonymous donor in Tel Aviv.

Other contributions included IL50 from Mr. A. Herzig of Tel Aviv; IL40 from Mr. Fritz Schlesinger, the Jerusalem photographer; IL30 from Mr. Max Clyman, General Secretary of the Israel - American Friendship League; IL30 from Mr. E. Comerriner, photographer, of Tel Aiv, and IL15 donated anonymously through State of Israel Bonds.

Cash received by the Bank of Israel for the Fund amounted to IL1,754,000 at the close of business on Tuesday. Contributions totalling IL100,000 were received by the Ministry of Defence offices in the Tel Aviv Kirya yesterday, about half in cash.

Included among the contributions were IL40,000 from the Dan Cooperative; a donation from the employees of Tahal of IL20,000, for the "time being," and IL14,000 from "Haboker." On Tuesday, the Eshed Bus Cooperative pledged a "first instalment" of IL100,000, as did the Israel Bar Association and Nir Ltd.

ACCOUNTANTS NEEDED TO COLLECT TAXES

The income tax Commissioners have invited applications from qualified accountants for 12 posts to improve the technical side of collections, the spokesman of the Commission said yesterday. They will receive grades seven to five.

The spokesman said that Mr. Israel Greenstein, Deputy Income Tax Commissioner, is to leave today for England on a brief leave of absence. Mr. Greenstein is to participate in a Zionist Federation membership drive. During his absence Mr. I. Mann will be acting Deputy Commissioner.

Three Years For Three Wives

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Married to three wives, living under four names and answering to five charges of bigamy and fraud, Mr. Moshe Litvak, 48, of Tel Aviv, was sentenced to three years imprisonment by Mr. M. Kennet, Relieving President of the District Court, here today.

Litvak, alias Haim Kleinfeld, alias Dr. Litvak, alias Robert Wagner, was also accused of perjury and inducing other to perjure themselves on his behalf. He pleaded guilty to having married Ava Zilber on November 30, 1952, while his wife Ruth was still alive. He further admitted having committed perjury before a rabbinical court in swearing that he was a widower, and having induced Zalman Wishniak to perjure himself before a rabbinical court by testifying that he (Wishniak) had been with Esther, an earlier wife of Litvak's, in Auschwitz concentration camp in 1941, and knew her to be dead.

Litvak was given a year's term for bigamy, and two years for having defrauded various persons of sums of money.

Wishniak was ordered detained for two weeks.

Chess, Music, Dance To Honour Samson

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Plans for the six-day Samson Festival beginning in Ashkelon on Friday were outlined by Dr. Y. Sonnabend, Mayor of Ashkelon, in a statement to the press here today. The festival will include the finals of the national chess championship, performances by the Army Symphony Orchestra, the Rina Nikova Ballet and the Ashkelon theatrical players, and folk dancing. For the chief event, a dramatized and choreographic performance of Handel's oratorio, "Samson," will be presented in the Habimah Theatre, Tel Aviv, on November 10. All the proceeds are to go to the Defence Fund.

This will probably be the first presentation of the oratorio, (composed in 1743), in this form. It was said at a press conference given by Mr. M. Avidom, artistic coordinator of the festival, Mr. A. Ashman, who adapted the libretto, Miss Gertrude Kraus, the choreographer, and Mr. Fordhaus Bentzsey, the conductor. The 120-strong Israel Oratorio Choir and the Gertrude Kraus Ballet Group will participate.

M.D.A. TO PREPARE FOR WAR FOOTING

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A decision to organize Magen David Adom activities so as to be prepared for a possible state of emergency was adopted by the third national M.D.A. Congress which closed here today.

Among the resolutions passed at the closing session was one to set up a national headquarters to direct activities in an emergency, and another to carry out the training and equipment project which would supply 700 outlying and border settlements with M.D.A. stations. The conference called on the authorities concerned to recognize and support the organization as an essential institution and give it the preferential treatment accorded similar bodies abroad, and to bear 25 per cent of its budget.

The conference, which was attended by representatives of 34 branches in all parts of the country, asked the Government for a loan of IL100,000 to cover its deficit.

Stamps of the Tribes Out on Tuesday

The new series of 12 postage stamps depicting the emblems of the tribes of Israel is to appear in three separate issues starting from next Tuesday, it was announced yesterday.

The first four stamps to be issued will be of 10, 30, 60, and 100 pruta denominations. The green 10 pruta stamp bears the emblem of the tribe of Reuben; the 30 pruta stamp, blue, Levi; the 60 pruta, golden, Naphtali, and the 100 pruta, wine-red, Asher.

First day covers and complete blocks of the new stamps will be on sale at all post offices and can also be obtained from the Philatelic Service in Tel Aviv as from next Tuesday.

Bonn Official Fined For Anti-Semitism

FRANKFURT, Wednesday (INA). — A local German court has fined Dr. Arthur Fuchs, top official in the Comptroller's Office, the equivalent of $200 for making anti-Semitic remarks about Mr. Georg Solti, one of Germany's leading conductors and municipal Music Director of this city.

Mr. Solti, who conducted the San Francisco, Chicago and Liverpool orchestras, returned to Germany from Switzerland in 1946. He had publicly announced his intention to quit the country if Dr. Fuchs were acquitted.

In Munich, Karl Heinz Nussbaum, one of the most active anti-Semitic publicists in post-war Germany, and publisher of "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" forgery, was fined the equivalent of $40 by a local court for continuing to distribute anti-Semitic and subversive pamphlets that were sequestered by the Public Prosecutor last year.

60 Feared Dead In Japan Mine Blast

SAPPORO, Japan, Thursday (UP). — Rescue workers today for the second day dug through tons of debris to reach more victims of the Mojiri coal mine disaster that is expected to claim 60 lives.

Absconders Leave Two Children in Missions

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Interpol, the International Police Organization, will be asked to apprehend the Ludwig Fischer couple who absconded last Friday to Europe, leaving many debts here. They are believed to have left their nine-year-old daughter and four-year-old son in mission schools.

Jerusalem Doctors Honour Schlesinger

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A festive dinner was held on Tuesday night at Beit Zeirot Mizrahi, in Jerusalem, to celebrate the 60th birthday of Dr. Falk Schlesinger, Director of Sha'arei Zedek Hospital. The hospital staff and the Capital's doctors turned out in force to congratulate their colleague.

After building up a large and lucrative practice as one of Jerusalem's foremost resident physicians, Dr. Schlesinger accepted in 1947 the task of managing Jerusalem's oldest hospital, following the semi-retirement of its founder, Dr. Moshe Wallach. His eight years of leadership have brought the institution safely through the trials of the siege and the years of shortages, and today Sha'arei Zedek is embarking on an extensive modernization and building campaign, largely on his initiative.

Born in Hamburg of a deeply religious family, Dr. Schlesinger studied at Marburg and Berlin before coming to Jerusalem with his wife and children in 1933. An active member of the Agudat Yisrael Movement, as well as a prominent physician, Dr. Schlesinger was the logical choice to head Sha'arei Zedek, where the demands of Judaism are faithfully and rigidly observed.

Among the hearty 100 guests present at the gala function were the Chief Rabbis Yitzhak Herzog and

Yitzhak Nissim, with their ladies; Mrs. Zipporah Sharett; Mr. Victor Misheon, Chairman of the London County Council and head of the British Council of the friends of Sha'arei Zedek, and his sister, Mrs. Louise Cowen; Dr. Yitzhak Schnerb, member of the London Board of Governors of Sha'arei Zedek; Dr. Zalman Aviezdori, Chairman of the Israel Medical Association, and Dr. Wallach.

Mr. Misheon, who acted as master of ceremonies, presented Dr. Schlesinger with a 21-volume edition of the latest commentary on the Zohar.

Cables in Brief

CANCELLED. — The powerful Argentine General Confederation of Labour yesterday called off the general strike which was supposed to start at midnight.

COLOMBO POWERS. — Ceylon's Premier Sir John Kotelawala has written to the Egyptian Premier, Lieut.-Col. Gamal Abdul Nasser, offering to assist him in holding the next Afro-Asian conference early next year in Cairo, a Government spokesman stated today.

ERUPTION. — Volcanic Mount Etna resumed erupting on Tuesday night in the latest of a series of flare-ups which has been going on since June. Its north-eastern crater belched red-hot rocks at a rate of three or four a minute.

KNESSET

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the future of the entire Jewish people will depend on the survival of Israel. Israel's security problem is different from that of other nations, and for that reason our means and needs in this respect are wider in scope than in any other country."

He outlined the full meaning of security for Israel. Security, he said, is immigration: Egypt alone has 22 million inhabitants today, and Israel a population of one and a half million. But immigration does not mean simply bringing Jews from North Africa, it means integrating them, giving them work and homes and a stake in the nation.

Security is settlement, particularly in the desert areas, which must be opened up and populated. Security is the conquest of sea and air, and the means of livelihood they offer. Security is economic independence; it is knowledge and professional and technical skills, security is skilled labour and training for the young people entering into independence every year. Finally, security is the willingness for pioneering and sacrifice of the entire nation, and the spirit which had inspired three generations prior to the establishment of the state.

He then addressed himself in turn to Czechoslovakia, asking that country to consider that the arms supplied to Egypt would most certainly be directed against Israel; to the Western Powers, with a warning that an attack on Israel would most certainly set off a general conflagration in the Middle East, and to the people of Israel itself.

Mr. Begin, who for once was concerned largely with home affairs, attacked the proposed new Government mainly on the grounds that Mapam was Eastern-oriented and as such unfit partner for an Israel government at the present juncture. He also protested against any further attempts by Israel to obtain a defensive treaty with the U.S. as this would be "a tragedy" and expose Israel to the fate of Czechoslovakia in 1939.

Speaking briefly for the General Zionists, Mr. P. Bernstein objected to the new Government on the score that, as a labour grouping, it would be mainly occupied with "class war" and incapable of attending to the needs of the nation. He also criticized the Progressive Party for having joined the coalition.

WEIZMANN MEMORIAL

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membrance. We have a day of remembrance for Herzl, the harbinger and great architect; and today is the day of remembrance for Chaim Weizmann, the man of fulfilment and great preceptor of his people and of all peoples."

Mr. Sprinzak's address was followed by the recitation of psalms and then Mr. Ben-Zvi spoke briefly about his illustrious predecessor, "the man who knew how to gather round him for a common cause, people of all shades of opinion."

He was "a man of vision and action, a man who was able as none other to unite and fuse within himself modern science with the spirit of ancient Israel, social and political action with the finest cultural and spiritual values of Israel's folkways and customs."

Vision Fulfilled

"The Balfour Declaration," he said, "provided Weizmann with a powerful incentive for his further political achievements, which carried us forward, and brought us to this moment of fulfilment of the centuries-old vision, Weizmann's vision, the rise of the State of Israel."

The President recalled the courageous spirit of his predecessor, and said that it might well serve as an example to us in these parlous times.

"He witnessed many dreadful happenings," continued the President, "yet he never flagged nor faltered in his mission — to display our righteousness as a light unto the nations; and in the days of trial and tribulation his faith never left him, nor did his confidence abandon him."

The President concluded with a call to the nation to rely upon the justice of its cause, and to gird itself with strength to face any adversary, for the sake of the nation and the homeland.

Rav-Aluf Yigael Yadin introduced a new note to the ceremony, speaking as one of the native-born younger generation for whom Weizmann was a living legend, an historic giant whose stature did not diminish when seen in real life. Other distinguished guests included the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, Cabinet Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Knesset Members, scientists, and leaders of all walks of life in Israel.

Message of Faith

Following the recital of the Prayer for the Dead, all the lights were extinguished and white-shirted Rehovot schoolchildren, carrying flaming tallow candles, marched along the walls to the beat of a drum, while a "message of faith" was read to the silent assembly. The torch bearers, following smaller children bearing flowers, then preceded the whole congregation, led by the Head of State, as they filed past Dr. Weizmann's tomb at the head of which burned a flame and which was guarded by a soldier, a sailor, an airman and a policeman, standing with fixed bayonets.

Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion, wife of the Prime Minister-elect, laid a wreath of red roses on the grave.

Tomorrow morning, there is to be a gathering of all schoolchildren in the area, who will add their floral tributes.

MANDATE BONDS 42ND DRAWING

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — No. 490C30 of the Mandatory Bearer Bonds third series won IL5,000 in the 42nd draw which took place yesterday.

No. 319145 won IL1,000, No. 267051 won IL500 and IL250 went to holders of numbers 466784, 481817, 457150 and 354983. There were also 88 prizes of IL100 each.

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our mother

Mrs. Yetta Bienenfeld

(widow of the late Rabbi Tzvi Yehuda Y"T)

The death took place on October 27, 1955. The funeral will leave tomorrow, November 4, 1955, at 9.45 a.m., from the Hadassah Hospital, Tel Aviv, for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

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Social & Personal

The President, Mr. Ben-Zvi, yesterday received Mr. Samuel Rubin, the Chairman of the American Fund for Israel Institutions. Mr. Rubin, accompanied by Mr. Edward Gelber, the Fund's representative in Israel, was received by the Minister of Education, Professor Benzion Dinur.

Mr. Rubin was also received by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levy Eshkol, Mr. Beri Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Dr. Giora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency.

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ARRIVALS: Dr. K. Mendelson, former Director of Customs and Excise, after a month in Western Europe on behalf of the Ministry of Finance and the Shilumim Corporation; Dr. Hans Speich, a Swiss biologist, on behalf of the World Health Organization; Mr. Nesim Behai, Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Istanbul Express"; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ansell and daughter, of Newton Centre, Massachusetts; Mr. Harris Henry Soldati, General Manager of Splendid Royal Excelsior Hotels, Aix-Les-Bains, on a special mission for the Board of Palestine Hotels Ltd., in connection with business matters for the hotels and the construction of the restored south wing of the King David Hotel.

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DEPARTURES: Mr. M. Rivkin, of the Globe Travel Bureau, Philadelphia, after a nine-day visit as part of the Tourism Study Project now being conducted here; Mr. Hanan Susz, Vice-President of the Israel Corporation of America, for the U.S. on company business.

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Dr. Haim Gamzu was elected Chairman of the Israel-France Friendship League at its General Meeting held in Tel Aviv on Tuesday night.

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Mr. A. Ehrenfeld, General Manager of the Union Bank of Israel Ltd. has been inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund by the staff of all branches of the Bank on completing 20 years' service with the Bank and in recognition of his untiring dynamic service for its development.

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Professor Gunnar Myrdal, Director of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe, will lecture (in English) on "The Economic Commission for Europe — Experience in Inter-governmental Cooperation in Economic Matters in Europe" under the auspices of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences — The Hebrew University, at the Beit Hahalutzot, in Jerusalem, at 8.30 p.m. today.

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A tea in aid of the Keren Hayeled (WIZO) will be held tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. Braude, 22 Rehov Ahad Ha'am, Talbieh, Jerusalem. Plants and flowers will be on sale.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

A memorial service is to be held at the Imperial War Graves Cemetery at Ramla on Remembrance Sunday November 6, at 11.30 a.m. Members of the public are welcome.

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The Memorial Service for Max Epstein will be held at 5.30 p.m. today instead of at 5.40 p.m. as published in yesterday's issue.

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BIRTH

ALLON — to Dafna (nee Trever) and Levi Aryeh Allon, at the Bikur Holim Hospital, Jerusalem, a son, brother to David Assaf.

Score for Dancing Invented by Israelis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new notation system for movement and dance, invented by the dancer, Miss Noa Eshkol, and an architecture student, Mr. Avraham Wachman, was shown to a group of mathematicians, physicists, dancers and musicians early this week. The Israel Scientific Press, is to decide on the publication of the system on the basis of written comments submitted by those present at the demonstration.

The "dance score," under this system, consists of a sheet divided vertically to represent the various limbs, and horizontally divided into units of time. A small number of symbols with number indices represent the type and extent of movement required of the limb. The notation permits the recording of any dance, regardless of style.

Mr. Wachman, a member of Kibbutz Degania, is a student at the Haifa Technion. A summary of the system has been published by the Israel Scientific Press, which has the exclusive rights to it.

NUCLEAR PHYSICIST JOINS UNIVERSITY

Dr. Sydney D. Warshaw, of the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital, University of Chicago, has been appointed Lecturer in Physics at the Hebrew University. Born in Chicago 32 years ago, Dr. Warshaw has been working in the field of nuclear physics for the last 11 years. Before receiving his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1949 he was attached to the Oak Ridge and Los Alamos atomic energy laboratories, and later joined the Department of Physics in the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

At the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital he has been conducting research on the development and use as a radiological instrument of the 450 Mev synchrocyclotron of the University of Chicago's Institute for Nuclear Studies.

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In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeal

Before Justices Goitein, Berinson and Witkon.

Moshe Zuckerman, Appellant v. The Attorney General, Respondent The Attorney General, Appellant, v. 1. Boris Kirkitzase 2. Elimelech Ben Ya'acov, Respondents (Cr. A. 164/54)

Court Rules on Corroborative Evidence

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal and counter-appeal against a verdict of the Tel Aviv District Court (e.g. 13/53) composed of Judges Kassan, Gavison and Mani.

In the early hours of August 2, 1953, the night-watchman at the Food Controller's Office in Tel Aviv was shot dead while attempting to prevent the theft of food coupons. Four men were brought to trial for his murder, while a fifth, Shmuel Zimri, turned State's evidence. The first two accused — Boris Kirkitzase and Elimelech Ben Ya'acov — were acquitted on the grounds of insufficient corroborative evidence; the third accused — Moshe Zuckerman — was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment; and the fourth accused was acquitted for lack of any evidence, other than that of the State witness, against him.

Zuckerman appealed against his conviction, while the Attorney General appealed against the acquittal of the first two accused.

Mr. Safir appeared for Zuckerman, Mr. Hake and Mr. Chelouche for Kirkitzase and Ben Ya'acov, and Mr. Leibson, Deputy District Attorney, Tel Aviv, for the Attorney General.

Judgment

The judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered by Justice Goitein, Justices Berinson and Witkon concurring. After setting out the facts of the case as revealed during proceedings in the District Court, Justice Goitein gave his attention to Zuckerman's appeal.

He pointed out that the District Court had been very careful to enumerate those facts which they regarded as having provided corroborative evidence in view of the contradictions and discrepancies in Zimri's evidence — of which the court of lower instance had been fully aware and which they had taken into account before deciding on Zimri's veracity and the reliability of his evidence.

Justice Goitein then proceeded to review those facts one at a time for the purpose of establishing whether they were admissible as corroborative evidence — in which case the District Court would have been justified in finding Zuckerman guilty of murder. (Without evidence to corroborate that of the State witness, even if the court had believed implicitly in him, Zuckerman could not have been convicted since our law does not allow of conviction on the strength of the uncorroborated testimony of a State witness only).

Dealing firstly with the fact that Zuckerman had negotiated with a certain Ya'acov Cohen some time before the murder, for the purpose of selling him meat coupons, Justice Goitein considered initially whether Cohen was also an accessory to the offence, in which case his testimony could not serve as corroboration for that of Zimri, another accessory. Concluding that Cohen had not been an accessory to the crime of murder — for which Zuckerman was on trial,— but had, at most, been merely mixed up in crime, he held that it was sufficient if the lower court had taken due cognisance of Cohen's antecedents and warned itself before accepting his evidence, — which the District Court had done — for this evidence to be admissible. (See Cr. A. 170/53, Psakim 14/95.)

In dismissing the value of the second fact — that a fortnight before the murder an attempt had been made to break into the Food Controller's Office — he found that there was insufficient evidence to connect Zuckerman with this attempt, and then went on to consider the third fact, which was that Zuckerman had promised Cohen, on the eve of the murder, that he would let him have the meat coupons on the morrow. Holding that if the District Court had accepted Cohen's testimony as a whole, then this fact certainly connected Zuckerman with the crime and was also corroborative evidence, Justice Goitein went on to discuss whether the fact that Zuckerman had been seen, by a witness called Ezra, talking to the murdered watchman a few hours before the crime was committed, strengthened and corroborated Zimri's evidence. He dismissed Mr. Safir's arguments — and in particular that with regard to the absence of an identification parade—on the grounds that the District Court had seen and heard the eye-witness and chosen to believe him and the Supreme Court would not, therefore, interfere with its decision. Since the District Court had believed the eye-witness, they were justified in regarding his testimony as corroborative.

After refusing to accept the fifth fact enumerated by the District Court on the grounds of irrelevance, he then dealt in detail with the question of whether identification by a police-dog was admissible evidence. Since he could find no precedents on this question in the Palestinian, Israel or English judicatures, Justice Goitein had recourse to American judicature in which precedents dealing with this question are abounding. After reference to authorities and cases, he concluded that the general rule, as expounded by the majority of judges in the United States, is that "bloodhound evidence against a person toward whom other circumstances point as being guilty of the commission of the crime charged. But there are certain minimum requirements which the trained dog must fulfil: for example, he must be a pedigree bloodhound and he must have traced the scent from the scene of the crime to the place of hiding of the criminal.

In considering whether, in Israel, the courts should accept the opinion of the majority of judges in the United States or whether it was more desirable to follow in the footsteps of the conservative minority and refuse to accept bloodhound evidence — and this particularly in view of the fact that our law demands corroborative evidence in cases where such evidence would not be demanded in England, and of the additional fact that, because of court decisions with regard to corroborative evidence, the task of the prosecution is made all the more difficult in Israel — he gave it as his opinion that the courts would do well to refuse to convict a person on the basis of such evidence if there were no other evidence sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction without the aid of that afforded by a police dog. But in spite of this conviction, Justice Goitein held that there might be rare instances in which the court might feel that it could accept an unambiguous identification by a bloodhound as corroborative evidence. In the present instance, however, the police dog, Dagon, had identified Zuckerman as being the owner of a shirt left in the car which had been used by the perpetrators of the murder. But he had also identified another man — a friend of Zimri's by the name of Greenstein — as being connected with the shirt, and there had therefore not been an unambiguous identification.

After agreeing with the District Court's decision to regard the fact that Zuckerman had met Zimri the morning after the murder as corroborative of the latter's story that the former had been connected with the business of the coupons from the beginning, Justice Goitein dealt with the question of whether the fact that Zuckerman's alibi had been false could be regarded as corroborative evidence. He held that while it was clear that the court was justified in drawing certain conclusions about the credibility of Zimri's story from the fact that Zuckerman had lied, nevertheless this could not be regarded as corroborative evidence in the strict, technical sense of the term.

In conclusion, Justice Goitein considered the question of whether, after having disqualified some of the evidence which the court of lower instance had held to be corroborative, the Supreme Court was entitled to decide that there was still sufficient corroborative evidence. Holding that the Supreme Court had the power to do so on the strength of Section 72(1) (b) of the Criminal Procedure (Trial Upon Information) Ordinance, he held that Zimri's testimony, corroborated by evidence of the two witnesses Cohen and Ezra, was sufficient to warrant a conviction, and that Zuckerman's appeal should therefore be dismissed.

The Counter-Appeal

Justice Goitein then gave his attention to the Attorney General's appeal against the acquittal of Kirkitzase and Ben Ya'acov. He pointed out that if Zimri's testimony had been true then the person who had played the least important role in the murder — Zuckerman — had been convicted, whereas the principal offenders had been acquitted. (Zimri had maintained that it was Ben Ya'acov who had actually shot the watchman.) After analysing the facts of the case and the District Court judgment — in which they had come to the reluctant conclusion that there was no corroborative evidence against Kirkitzase and Ben Ya'acov — Justice Goitein, too, was forced to the conclusion that the District Court judges had been justified in giving them the benefit of the doubt.

Both the appeal and the counter-appeal were dismissed.

Judgment given on October 26, 1955.

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Man of Action And Spirit

By PINHAS ROSEN

Dr. Arnold Hildesheimer, who died last September, would have been 70 this week. A portrait of an unusually gifted personality is given in the following excerpts from a memorial address by Dr. Pinhas Rosen, delivered before the family and friends of Dr. Hildesheimer:

As I meditate on the late Dr. Hildesheimer, I conjure up in my mind a picture of a man, tall of stature, bright of eye, from whose pleasant face radiate wisdom and friendship.

Dr. Hildesheimer was a man of action. He was a food chemist, accomplished in his profession, as well as experienced in business and factory administration. As with the majority of factories which were subjected to rationing and control, running the factory which he founded, built, developed and extended, was not easy, but he knew how to look after its interests all the time with dignity, ability and not a little success. It goes without saying that the factory, which was run by him, observed the law, and its methods were straight and honest, for he was a straight man and exceedingly honest, not only in his private life, but also in the world of business.

And this man of action was also a man of the spirit. The heritage of his grandfather, the famous Rabbi Dr. Esriel Hildesheimer, pillar of orthodox Jewry in Germany, was resurrected in him and took on a new garb; also the heritage of his father, Dr. Hirsch Hildesheimer, who in his newspaper fought the battle of orthodox Jewry, and was a lecturer in the orthodox Rabbinical College. His late mother also came of an orthodox family in Germany who, even in the first half of the 19th century, had experience in administrating large industrial concerns. Perhaps it was that this combination was the source from which came the blending of action and learning, though not traditional learning, but learning of the most modern kind.

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Whoever has read his book in which an experiment is made to bring the revolutionary conclusions of modern physics close to the understanding of the ordinary man, will realize that no one could compile such a book without having penetrated deeply into the perplexities of this complicated science. Perhaps the reader will wonder even more at the intellectual daring which moved the author, thirsting to discover for himself truth and to cement for himself a fundamental outlook on the world, to sum up in his book the philosophic conclusions which, in his opinion, stem from the revelations of modern physics.

A man of action and a man of the spirit. And if you say a man of the spirit, you must fill in some detail and say that he was also a man who loved art with a deep love. Great was his love for the choicest in world literature and he never ceased to read not once, but twice and three times as every true lover of literature, the best books of the great writers and poets. But above all he was devoted to music.

This man of action and man of the spirit also had a heart that was good and pure, full of loving-kindness, a heritage of his father's house in which he was deep-rooted, perhaps even more than he himself was aware. He was a charming man and a gentleman. He brought great charm to his relationship with his colleagues, labourers and office staff alike. There could be no closer attachment than his to his family, his wife, his children and grandchildren and, I may add, his friends. He was not only a good friend but an enthusiastic one, and in general his capacity for enthusiasm was great. This enthusiasm was selective and not easily aroused but, if kindled, it flared up in a great flaming fire.

The late Dr. Hildesheimer was a Zionist from his youth, an active Zionist in the Students Union and the Zionist Federation in Germany, and ties of personal appreciation and deep admiration bound him to the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann, whose visit to his factory here in Israel was for Dr. Hildesheimer a memory often to be recalled with pride. He did not, however, agree with everything done in Israel and with the ways in which politics manifested themselves.

The late Dr. Hildesheimer was one of the few who, while growing old, never grew stale, but whose spiritual values increased from day to day.

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Yesterday's Press

Greatness of Weizmann Extolled

November 2 gives "Ha'aretz" (non-party) an opportunity to review the history of the Yishuv since the Balfour Declaration and at the same time to reappraise the personality of Dr. Weizmann. He had not a few detractors, but no one denied his greatness. He was an aristocratic and popular figure at one and the same time, as well as a mixture of visionary and man of action. Many documents still awaiting publication will enable us and the coming generations to get a more comprehensive view of the man and his work.

The President's intervention that led to the Mizrahi parties' last-minute decision to join the Government is a source of wonderment for "Haboker" (General Zionist), which claims that the Presidency places him above party matters. Instead, the President should have relieved Mr. Ben-Gurion of his mandate once he entered a blind alley and explained that the new situation called for a national Government.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) writes that it is strange that the General Zionists, who from the start chose not even to enter into negotiations, are now calling for a national Government; they should understand that it is impossible to start all over again after nearly four months of talk and negotiation. The same paper also pays tribute to the outgoing Prime Minister, stating that he has served the State with devotion and ability and has fulfilled his task with complete success.

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) sees the opening of a new era with the induction of the "labour-backboned" Government and says that the need of the hour is security, reconstruction and bold pioneering.

"Herut" points out that it is not so long ago since Mr. Ben-Gurion implied that the Mapam factions, with their "second motherland" orientation and their subservience to Communist ideology, were not fit to run the State. Yet, he has now chosen them as his partners, and this at a time when complete loyalty to a pro-Israel stand is required. The day will come when a completely Israel-oriented Government will take the helm.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi) explains that the Mizrahi bloc decided to enter the Government even though their principal claims were not met by the major groups, because they did not want to dodge responsibility at the crucial juncture. There is hope, though, that, with a foothold inside the Government, religious Jewry will yet be able to push its claims.

"Hakol" (Local Aguda) derisively explains that security and religion are not contradictions but that the one complements the other. The Mizrahi claims, therefore, are quite specious and cannot justify forgoing demands for religious reform. "Hamodia" (World Aguda) observes that the "surrender" will add prestige neither to Mizrahi nor the Government's stability. The new set-up is clearly secular in character and will not have the support of Orthodox Jewry.

"Davar" (Histadrut) hails the Mizrahi decision.

The presence of enemy forces in Nitzana, writes "Ma'ariv," is the most important problem facing the new Government, and has nothing to do with a preventive war. The enemy is trying to create a political and military *fait accompli* by altering the boundary and even the most moderate among us do not argue that we should put up with it.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. Programme for Factory Workers (Haifa). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.45 Opera: Gluck, Scarlatti, Spontini, Bellini. 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta. 4.30 Weekly Summary of the "Mishna Yomit." 4.45 Light Music (T.A.) 4.45 Where to Go (Jerusalem) 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.03 Academic World. 7.15 Concert Hall: Haim Alexander; "Israel Dances," played by Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: George Singer. 7.25 "From the World of Music." 7.50 Anniversary of The Food and Agriculture Organization. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 The Knesset and its Committees. 9.15 Piano Recital: Alisa Dostrovsky: Mozart: Sonata in C. Chopin: Three Preludes. Bartok: Suite op. 14. 9.45 Sport Review. 9.55 Variety. 10.25 Works by Engel, Rapaport, Massenet, Mozart, played by Dorothea Livio and the "Kol Yisrael Orchestra." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 469, 235, 216, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: (33.3, 24.9 & 469 M.): 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Turkish. 8.15 Persian. 8.30 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 Weizmann Anniversary.
11.15 p.m. News. 11.35 Weizmann Anniversary. 11.35 Paul Ben Haim.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 & 238 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Fantasy. 7.00 Songs. 7.30 "Between the Flags." 8.00 Light Music. 8.30 News. 8.45 Classical Request Programme: Beethoven: Overture "Egmont." Shostakovitz: Oratory "Song of the Forests." 9.40 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 16.96, 19.42, 25.15 M.): 7.30 p.m. News. News Talk: Week's Features.

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Applied Art, works by members of Kibbutz Hazorea and Kibbutz Ein Hashofet. 2) Ceramics by Molly Pollack. 3) Embroidered pictures by Rosa Feige. 4) Watercolours by Joseph Kossonogi. 5) Drawings by I. Aschheim. 6) "Maskit," Carmel and Jewellery work, Artists' House. 10-1 4-6.

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent Exhibition on the grounds of the Jerusalem Convention Centre 10-1, 4-6.

★ **Theatres:** —
Habimah. "Henry the Fourth." Edison. 9 p.m.

★ **Tours:** —
Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Exhibition:** —
Paintings by Michael Argov. New acquisitions by the Museum. Tel Aviv Museum. 10-1, 4-7: Fridays and Saturdays 10-1.

★ **Theatres** —
Chamber Theatre "Pantomime." Mograbi Hall, 8.30 p.m. Chamber Theatre. "The Lady of the Manor." New Chamber Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
Dujan and Baumacher. "Nadir un Wein Nist." "Ohel Shem." 8.30 p.m.

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Ohel. "Eldorado." 8.30 p.m.

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ORGIL: Dial 'M' for Murder. 2nd week.
STUDIO: Rebecca.
ORION: Woman's World
ORNA: Soldier of Fortune.
RON: The Long Gray Line.
ZION HALL: Rear Window.
TEL OR: "La Nuit Est Mon Royaume."

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ARMON DAVID: "Le Rouge et le Noir," 3rd week.
CHEN: The Girls of Pleasure Island
ESTHER: 7 Brides for 7 Brothers. 5th week.
MOGRABI: Three for the Show.
OPHIR: "La Romana," 4th week.
ORION: The Barefoot Contessa. 3rd week.
TAMAR: Marty. 2nd week.
YARON: The Man Who Loved Redheads. 2nd week.
ZAMIR: Night Song. Continuous from 10 a.m.: Operation Pacific.

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AMPHITHEATRE: Daddy Long Legs. 2nd week.
EN DOR: My Father's Secret.
GAL OR: Music for Millions.
ARMON: "Le Moulon a Cinq Pattes."
ATZMON: Betrayed. 3rd week.
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ORION: The Shrike. 2nd week.
MORIAH: The Flame and the Flesh.
ORLY: Romeo and Juliet.
ORAH: "Nol Pecesatori."

Notices to the Public

Shabbat Seminar for Israel Youth and Youth from Abroad

Within the framework of the "Tsavta" Communal Meals sponsored by the Committee for Cultural and Traditional Relations between Israel and the Diaspora, a special "Tsavta" will be held for youth.

The Youth "Tsavta" aims to bring together Israel youth and youth from abroad for the purpose of exchanging ideas.

The "Tsavta" for youth will be held on Shabbat "Vayera," November 5, 1955, at the Savoy Hotel, with the participation of Dr. S.Z. Cahane, Director-General of the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

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Haifa Port	24	15	26	28
Natanya	29	15	28	30
Tel Aviv Kirya	27	15	28	29
Tel Aviv Port	25	17	25	27
Lydda Airport	30	13	28	30
Jerusalem	27	14	26	28
Beersheba	26	12	27	30
Eilat	36	19	30	33

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CURRENCY IN circulation rose by IL1,635,280 to IL187,143,096, during the past week, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday. Treasury Bills increased by IL2,000,000 while Foreign currency holdings dropped by IL454,730.

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A BY-LAW PROHIBITING pig-breeding and the sale of pork in Bat Yam was adopted at Monday's session of the Local Council.

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12 NURSES are being sent to the Lachish area by the Ministries of Labour, Defence and Health to work in the Kupat Holim framework of health services. It is planned eventually to station an experienced nurse in each new settlement.

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THE S.S. AKSU arrived at Haifa yesterday from Turkey with 171 tourists and returning residents and 13 immigrants.

Tiberias Weather and Water Good for Nordic Invalids

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — "This town has all the medical facilities and the climatic conditions necessary for providing relief to sufferers from rheumatism in the Scandinavian countries," Prof. E. Jarlov of Denmark, and Prof. L. Edstroem, of Sweden, told the press here today. The two doctors, specialists in rheumatic diseases, are in Israel as the guests of the Zim Navigation Co. to study the possibilities of bathing in the hot springs of Tiberias as a cure for patients in their countries.

They found that the Hot Springs Company was equipped to provide the combination of talneological and physiotherapeutical treatment which both specialists believe to produce the best possible results in rheumatic diseases.

The Scandinavian doctors also attach importance to the favourable winter weather — the warm, dry air and the abundance of sunshine which they consider of great value for patients from northern countries — to the beautiful surroundings, the quietness and the opportunity of visiting historical sites which, in their view, takes patients' minds off their sufferings.

New Ministers Pick Directors-General

Jerusalem Post Reporter

With the formation of the new Cabinet, a few Directors General will be replaced where new Ministers are taking over.

In the Ministry of Transport, to be headed by Aluf Moshe Carmel of Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mr. P. Ginsburg will take over the Directorship from Mr. Haim Razily, who is expected to return to private business. Mr. Ginsburg, a member of Kibbutz Ramat Hakovesh, was one of the organisers of illegal immigration before and during the last war.

Mr. Menahem Bader, Mapam Member of the First Knesset, will be Director General of the Ministry of Development under Minister Mordechai Bentov. He is regarded as the commercial expert of Hashomer Hatza'ir. He replaces Mr. I. Peled who is expected to head one of the Government-sponsored development enterprises, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam have not yet decided on the Directors of the Ministries of Interior and Health, respectively.

In the Finance Ministry, where Mr. Levi Eshkol continues as Minister, Mr. M. Zagagi, now Acting Director General, is expected to receive a permanent appointment. His former chief, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, now Minister of Commerce and Industry, is expected back from the U.S. today.

Mr. Ze'ev Zur, Ahdut Ha'avoda, will be Deputy Director of Agriculture under Mr. Kadish Looz of Mapai. Mr. Haim Gvati is to continue as Director General, contrary to previous reports that a leader of the moshav movement would get the post.

Hapoel Hamizrahi has not yet decided on its candidate for Deputy Minister of Education. In addition to Mr. I. Raphael and Mr. M. Chazani, the name of Mr. Moshe Uhna is also being mentioned.

Citrus Carriers to Be Loaded Three at a Time

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Port stevedores here will this season be able to load citrus onto three ships simultaneously as a result of additional equipment acquired by Omsim, the Israel Porterage Co., the company announced here today. Some eight million cases of citrus are expected to be exported this season, compared to the six million cases last year. Two years ago, Israel's record citrus export season exports totalled over eight million cases.

The company will use 2,500 pallets above the 4,000 it worked with last year. The pallets are wooden plates on which citrus cases are lifted from freight cars or lorries onto the ship. The extra pallets will ease considerably the port labourers' work. With the assistance of the Citrus Marketing Board, 10 additional fork lifters will be put into service.

The season is expected to last five months, and 400 extra workers will be taken on for loading.

Stevedores using a more efficient method of unloading box wood have reduced damage and loss to a minimum which now stands at 0.4 per cent, compared with the three per cent of past years, it is reported. Since June 14, 14,000 tons of box wood have arrived from Yugoslavia, Portugal and France.

NO GOLD-PLATED BATH TUBS FOR ISRAEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A generally favourable attitude towards continuing American aid to Israel is contained in material prepared by staff members of the Hoover Commission, appointed by President Eisenhower and which recently surveyed the activities in this country of the U.S. Operations Mission. Particulars of the material were outlined in Jerusalem yesterday by Mr. Z. Dinstein, Deputy Director General of the Treasury.

The reports trace the development of aid to Israel by the Foreign Operations Administration from its inception in mid-1951 to the end of 1954, and the consequent development of Israel's economy.

One paragraph of the report, which sums up the general attitude, states:

So long as Israel attacks its foreign exchange problems in the proper way, and so long as it maintains its austerity programme, no serious errors should result from the method of operation of the U.S. mission in Israel. Unlike the situation in many countries, the Israelis are completely realistic and chances of them purchasing gold-plated bathtubs are almost nil. They have a well-qualified purchasing group in New York composed of very tough traders indeed. Under the circumstances the mission could only have made major errors of omission rather than commission.

Basic Pay, C-o-L Freeze Asked to Bar Inflation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A proposal to freeze both basic pay and cost-of-living allowances to combat inflationary pressures during the serious security situation facing the State has been put forward by a group of "policy-making" civil servants, according to economic sources in Jerusalem.

It is also suggested to increase by five-and-one-half hours to 48 the civil servants' work week. This suggestion, already approved by officials in the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency, and several Government Ministries, including Agriculture, Labour and Defence, is being discussed by union committees.

The suggestion arose from the feeling that the country today faces factors which will cause a rise in the c-o-l index. If this occurs, and c-o-l allowances rise accordingly, inflation will result.

To prevent possible opposition to this recommendation, this group of civil servants has suggested an alternative plan — that the increased c-o-l allowances be paid in Government Bonds instead of cash by both public and private employers.

Rice and Sugar Put On Free Market

Hundreds of tons of rice and sugar have been distributed in the last few days for free sale. The rice was sold to wholesalers at IL1 a kilogramme and the sugar at 600 pruta a kilogramme. In addition flour has been derationed and issued to the consumer at 245 pruta a kilogramme.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry noted yesterday that many persons were exploiting the recent increase in customs duties to raise prices unjustly.

Prices should rise on Nescafe and several types of condiments, but most staple foods were not affected by the higher customs duties.

Our Beersheba correspondent reports that prices of imported foodstuffs have sky-rocketted here in the past three days. Nescafe yesterday fetched IL3.500 a tin, as compared with IL3 the day before. A tin of corned beef sells for IL2.150 (IL1.400 two days ago) and sardines, IL1.500 instead of 850 pruta.

In some groceries, stocks of such food vanished overnight; hoarding for speculation is suspected.

Bananas will be rationed beginning Sunday and will be subject to price controls which will remain in effect for about four months, the Ministry announced yesterday. A kilogramme of bananas will cost the consumer 850 pruta.

Banana producers are to receive a subsidy which will be fixed every month.

The price of grapefruit to consumers was reduced yesterday to 160 pruta a kilogramme.

Syrins Demonstrate Against Israel

DAMASCUS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Damascus Radio and newspapers today criticised the Western powers for the creation of Israel, and students staged anti-Israel demonstrations to mark the anniversary of the 1917 Balfour Declaration.

The students carried placards which said, "Peace and stability cannot be established before the return of Arab refugees to their homes." Other slogans called for the securing of arms from any source.

Palestinian Arab refugees also demonstrated, demanding to be recruited in order to "liberate Palestine."

In Jordan, for the first time in more than 15 years, the Palestinian Arab press (formerly of Jaffa and now in the Old City) yesterday failed to appear with the usual black-bordered pages reserved for Balfour's Day.

Neither were there any of the usual vituperative editorials characteristic of the newspapers on that anniversary.

THAI BORDER WITH BURMA CLOSED

BANGKOK, Wednesday (Reuter). — Premier Pibul Songgram has ordered the closing of the frontier with Burma.

No reason was given, but it was believed the closure is an attempt to stop opium smuggling and the raiding of Thai border villages by Yunnanese outlaws and Karen rebel bands, as well as to stop their crossing the border to patronise gambling houses in Kengtung, North Burma.

Anti-Communist Leader Fined for Demonstrating

Three persons were fined yesterday by Jerusalem Magistrate M. Even-Tov for participating in an unauthorised anti-Communist demonstration last year in Zion Square, Jerusalem.

Habib Shiber, a leader of the Anti-Communist League, which organized the demonstration, was fined IL50. In passing sentence, the Magistrate took into account the fact that he "habitually ignored the instructions of the authorities."

Mrs. Katitza Graff Shiber, his wife, was fined IL15, and Moshe Eilat, 26, of Tel Aviv, IL5.

Meir Nadav, 26, of Jerusalem, a "Messianic Jew" told of meeting Shiber in a church where he was informed of the demonstration.

Another "Messianic Jew," Rahel Bar-Giora, who was discharged from her teaching post in Eilat, was tried in absentia. Mr. Hirsh Gurvitz, who had supplied bond for her, said that, after serving a sentence for giving false testimony in the Supreme Court, she had left the country. Magistrate Even-Tov said he would decide on the forfeiture of the bond at the close of the trial.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday, accompanied by 15 visitors.

IL1,754,000 Cash For Arms Fund

Contributions received yesterday at the offices of *The Jerusalem Post* and forwarded to the special Defence Fund account in the Bank of Israel were led by IL75 sent in by the clerks of the Salma Ladies Ready-to-Wear shop in Haifa, and IL75 from an anonymous donor in Tel Aviv.

Other contributions included IL50 from Mr. A. Herzig of Tel Aviv; IL40 from Mr. Fritz Schlesinger, the Jerusalem photographer; IL30 from Mr. Max Clyman, General Secretary of the Israel - American Friendship League; IL30 from Mr. E. Comeriner, photographer, of Tel Aviv, and IL15 donated anonymously through State of Israel Bonds.

Cash received by the Bank of Israel for the Fund amounted to IL1,754,000 at the close of business on Tuesday. Contributions totalling IL100,000 were received by the Ministry of Defence offices in the Tel Aviv Kirya yesterday, about half in cash.

Included among the contributions were IL40,000 from the Dan Cooperative; a donation from the employees of Tahal of IL20,000, for the "time being," and IL14,000 from "Haboker." On Tuesday, the Eshed Bus Cooperative pledged a "first instalment" of IL100,000, as did the Israel Bar Association and Nir Ltd.

ACCOUNTANTS NEEDED TO COLLECT TAXES

The income tax Commissioners have invited applications from qualified accountants for 12 posts to improve the technical side of collections, the spokesman of the Commission said yesterday. They will receive grades seven to five.

The spokesman said that Mr. Israel Greenstein, Deputy Income Tax Commissioner, is to leave today for England on a brief leave of absence. Mr. Greenstein is to participate in a Zionist Federation membership drive. During his absence Mr. I. Mann will be acting Deputy Commissioner.

J'lem Doctors Honour Schlesinger

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A festive dinner was held on Tuesday night at Beit Zetrot Mizrahi, in Jerusalem, to celebrate the 60th birthday of Dr. Falk Schlesinger, Director of Sha'arei Zedek Hospital. The hospital staff and the Capital's doctors turned out in force to congratulate their colleague.

After building up a large and lucrative practice as one of Jerusalem's foremost resident physicians, Dr. Schlesinger accepted in 1947 the task of managing Jerusalem's oldest hospital, following the semi-retirement of its founder, Dr. Moshe Wallach. His eight years of leadership have brought the institution safely through the trials of the siege and the years of shortages, and today Sha'arei Zedek is embarking on an extensive modernization and building campaign, largely on his initiative.

Born in Hamburg of a deeply religious family, Dr. Schlesinger studied at Marburg and Berlin before coming to Jerusalem with his wife and children in 1933. An active member of the Agudat Yisrael Movement, as well as a prominent physician, Dr. Schlesinger was the logical choice to head Sha'arei Zedek, where the demands of Judaism are faithfully and rigidly observed.

Among the nearly 100 guests present at the gala function were the Chief Rabbis Yitzhak Herzog and

Yitzhak Nissim with their ladies; Mrs. Zipporah Sharett; Mr. Victor Mishcon, Chairman of the London County Council and head of the British Council of the friends of Sha'arei Zedek, and his sister, Mrs. Louise Coven; Dr. Yitzhak Schnerb, member of the London Board of Governors of Sha'arei Zedek; Dr. Zalman Aviedori, Chairman of the Israel Medical Association, and Dr. Wallach.

Mr. Mishcon, who acted as master of ceremonies, presented Dr. Schlesinger with a 11-volume edition of the latest commentary on the Zohar.

Three Years For Three Wives

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Married to three wives, living under four names and answering to five charges of bigamy and fraud, Mr. Moshe Litvak, 48, of Tel Aviv, was sentenced to three years imprisonment by Mr. M. Kennet, Relieving President of the District Court, here today.

Litvak, alias Haim Kleinfeld, alias Dr. Litwak, alias Robert Wagner, was also accused of perjury and inducing other to perjure themselves on his behalf. He pleaded guilty to having married Ava Zilber on November 30, 1952, while his wife Ruth was still alive. He further admitted having committed perjury before a rabbinical court in swearing that he was a widower, and having induced Zalman Wishniak to perjure himself before a rabbinical court by testifying that he (Wishniak) had been with Esther, an earlier wife of Litvak's, in Auschwitz concentration camp in 1941, and knew her to be dead.

Litvak was given a year's term for bigamy, and two years for having defrauded various persons of sums of money.

Wishniak was ordered detained for two weeks.

M.D.A. TO PREPARE FOR WAR FOOTING

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A decision to organize Magen David Adom activities so as to be prepared for a possible state of emergency was adopted by the third national M.D.A. Congress which closed here today.

Among the resolutions passed at the closing session was one to set up a national headquarters to direct activities in an emergency, and another to carry out the training and equipment project which would supply 700 outlying and border settlements with M.D.A. stations. The conference called on the authorities concerned to recognize and support the organization as an essential institution and give it the preferential treatment accorded similar bodies abroad, and to bear 25 per cent of its budget.

The conference, which was attended by representatives of 34 branches in all parts of the country, asked the Government for a loan of IL100,000 to cover its deficit.

Stamps of the Tribes Out on Tuesday

The new series of 12 postage stamps depicting the emblems of the tribes of Israel is to appear in three separate issues starting from next Tuesday, it was announced yesterday.

The first four stamps to be issued will be of 10, 30, 60, and 100 pruta denominations. The green 10 pruta stamp bears the emblem of the tribe of Reuben; the 30 pruta stamp, blue, Levi; the 60 pruta, golden, Naphtali, and the 100 pruta, wine-red, Asher.

First day covers and complete blocks of the new stamps will be on sale at all post offices and can also be obtained from the Philatelic Service in Tel Aviv as from next Tuesday.

Fonn Official Fined For Anti-Semitism

FRANKFURT, Wednesday (INA). — A local German court has fined Dr. Arthur Fuchs, top official in the Comptroller's Office, the equivalent of $200 for making anti-Semitic remarks about Mr. Georg Solti, one of Germany's leading conductors and municipal Music Director of this city.

Mr. Solti, who conducted the San Francisco, Chicago and Liverpool orchestras, returned to Germany from Switzerland in 1946. He had publicly announced his intention to quit the country if Dr. Fuchs were acquitted.

In Munich, Karl Heinz Nusbaum, one of the most active anti-Semitic publicists in post-war Germany, and publisher of "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" forgery, was fined the equivalent of $40 by a local court for continuing to distribute anti-Semitic and subversive pamphlets that were sequestered by the Public Prosecutor last year.

60 Feared Dead In Japan Mine Blast

SAPPORO, Japan, Thursday (UP). — Rescue workers today for the second day dug through tons of debris to reach more victims of the Mojiri coal mine disaster that is expected to claim 60 lives.

Absconders Leave Two Children in Missions

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Interpol, the International Police Organization, will be asked to apprehend the Ludwig Fischer couple who absconded last Friday to Europe, leaving many debts here. They are believed to have left their nine-year-old daughter and four-year-old son in mission schools.

Chess, Music, Dance To Honour Samson

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Plans for the six-day Samson Festival beginning in Ashkelon on Friday were outlined by Dr. Y. Sonnabend, Mayor of Ashkelon, in a statement to the press here today. The festival will include the finals of the national chess championship, performances by the Army Symphony Orchestra, the Rina Nikova Ballet and the Ashkelon theatrical players, and folk dancing. For the chief event, a dramatised and choreographic performance of Handel's oratorio, "Samson," will be presented in the Habimah Theatre, Tel Aviv, on November 10. All the proceeds are to go to the Defence Fund.

This will probably be the first presentation of the oratorio, (composed in 1743), in this form, it was said at a press conference given by Mr. M. Avidom, artistic coordinator of the festival. Mr. A. Ashman, who adapted the libretto, Miss Gertrude Kraus, the choreographer, and Mr. Fordham Bentzisy, the conductor. The 120-strong Israel Oratorio Choir, and the Gertrude Kraus Ballet Group will participate.

Cables in Brief

CANCELLED. — The powerful Argentine General Confederation of Labour yesterday called off the general strike which was supposed to start at midnight.

COLOMBO POWERS. — Ceylon's Premier Sir John Kotelawala has written to the Egyptian Premier, Lieut.-Col. Gamal Abdul Nasser, offering to assist him in holding the next Afro-Asian conference early next year in Cairo, a Government spokesman stated today.

ERUPTION. — Volcanic Mount Etna resumed erupting on Tuesday night in the latest of a series of flare-ups which has been going on since June. Its north-eastern crater belched red-hot rocks at a rate of three or four a minute.

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the future of the entire Jewish people will depend on the survival of Israel. Israel's security problem is different from that of other nations, and for that reason our means and needs in this respect are wider in scope than in any other country."

He outlined the full meaning of security for Israel. Security, he said, is immigration: Egypt alone has 22 million inhabitants today, and Israel a population of one and a half million. But immigration does not mean simply bringing Jews from North Africa, it means integrating them, giving them work and homes and a stake in the nation.

Security is settlement, particularly in the desert areas, which must be opened up and populated. Security is the conquest of sea and air, and the means of livelihood they offer. Security is economic independence; it is knowledge and professional and technical skills, security is skilled labour and training for the young people entering into independence every year. Finally, security is the willingness for pioneering and sacrifice of the entire nation, and the spirit which had inspired three generations prior to the establishment of the state.

He then addressed himself in turn to Czechoslovakia, asking that country to consider that the arms supplied to Egypt would most certainly be directed against Israel; to the Western Powers, with a warning that an attack on Israel would most certainly set off a general conflagration in the Middle East, and to the people of Israel itself.

Mr. Begin, who for once was concerned largely with home affairs, attacked the proposed new Government mainly on the grounds that Mapam was Eastern-oriented and as such unfit partner for an Israel government at the present juncture. He also protested against any further attempts by Israel to obtain a defensive treaty with the U.S. as this would be "a tragedy" and expose Israel to the fate of Czechoslovakia in 1939.

Speaking briefly for the General Zionists, Mr. P. Bernstein objected to the new Government on the score that, as a labour grouping, it would be mainly occupied with "class war" and incapable of attending to the needs of the nation. He also criticized the Progressive Party for having joined the coalition.

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membrance. We have a day of remembrance for Herzl, the harbinger and great architect; and today is the day of remembrance for Chaim Weizmann, the man of fulfilment and great preceptor of his people and of all peoples."

Mr. Sprinzak's address was followed by the recitation of psalms and then Mr. Ben-Zvi spoke briefly about his illustrious predecessor, "the man who knew how to gather round him for a common cause, people of all shades of opinion."

He was "a man of vision and action, a man who was able as none other to unite and fuse within himself modern science with the spirit of ancient Israel, social and political action with the finest cultural and spiritual values of Israel's folkways and customs."

Vision Fulfilled

"The Balfour Declaration," he said, "provided Weizmann with a powerful incentive for his further political achievements, which carried us forward, and brought us to this moment of fulfilment of the centuries-old vision. Weizmann's vision, the rise of the State of Israel."

The President recalled the courageous spirit of his predecessor, and said that it might well serve as an example to us in these parlous times.

"He witnessed many dreadful happenings," continued the President, "yet he never flagged nor faltered in his mission — to display our righteousness as a light unto the nations; and in the days of trial and tribulation his faith never left him, nor did his confidence abandon him."

The President concluded with a call to the nation to rely upon the justice of its cause, and to gird itself with strength to face any adversary, for the sake of the nation and the homeland.

Rav-Aluf Yigael Yadin introduced a new note to the ceremony, speaking as one of the native-born younger generation for whom Weizmann was a living legend, an historic giant whose stature did not diminish when seen in real life. Other distinguished guests included the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, Cabinet Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Knesset Members, scientists, and leaders of all walks of life in Israel.

Message of Faith

Following the recital of the Prayer for the Dead, all the lights were extinguished and white-shirted Rehovot schoolchildren, carrying flaming tallow candles, marched along the walls to the beat of a drum, while a "message of faith" was read to the silent assembly. The torch bearers, following smaller children bearing flowers, then preceded the whole congregation, led by the Head of State, as they filed past Dr. Weizmann's tomb at the head of which burned a flame and which was guarded by a soldier, a sailor, an airman and a policeman, standing with fixed bayonets.

Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion, wife of the Prime Minister-elect, laid a wreath of red roses on the grave.

Tomorrow morning, there is to be a gathering of all schoolchildren in the area, who will add their floral tributes.

MANDATE BONDS 42ND DRAWING

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — No. 490630 of the Mandatory Bearer Bonds third series won IL5,000 in the 42nd draw which took place yesterday.

No. 319145 won IL1,000, No. 267051 won IL500 and IL250 went to holders of numbers 466784, 481817, 457150 and 254933. There were also 88 prizes of IL100 each.

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our mother

Mrs. Yetta Bienenfeld

(widow of the late Rabbi Tzvi Yehuda Y"T)

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'Pillow Stuffed with Watches'

By REBECCA WEST

MORE than three months after the July elections, Mr. Ben-Gurion was at long last able to present his new government to the Knesset yesterday, and it may be expected that he will receive his vote of confidence in the course of today. It is almost two years since he resigned his premiership in 1953, to gain a respite from coalition wrangling as well as the freedom to study the country and its people anew, and to reshape his views and policies. He is returning to office in the shadow of the Soviet bloc arms deals with Egypt, flagrant Egyptian penetration of Israel territory in the Nitzana area and increasingly open Egyptian attacks on the one hand, coupled with the total reluctance of the Western powers to take any step that might be interpreted as hostile by Egypt and cause her to move still further into the Soviet camp.

BEN-GURION BACK AT HELM

The picture drawn of this situation by Mr. Ben-Gurion was necessarily sombre. He warned most explicitly that the security situation of Israel is as precarious as it has ever been, and that it is sheer illusion to suppose that the Arab states do not mean their constant threats seriously — a point which Mr. Ben-Gurion has made many times before in the face of complacency both at home and abroad. But he had no facile solutions to offer, and particularly not that of a quick war before Egypt has had time to benefit fully from her new armaments. But Mr. Ben-Gurion's thinking has always been historical rather than political and he rejects war as an instrument of Israel policy, not only because it is opposed to all Jewish teaching, but because it cannot offer a solution to the problem of the need for security. The Arab states seek war in the hope of wiping out Israel, a small country in a sea of Arab neighbours. Israel, on the other hand, will not and cannot wipe out the Arab states, and the most complete of military victories over Egypt would leave that country with 15 times the population of Israel, and probably a more deep-seated desire than ever to destroy Israel. There is no security except in agreement, he declares, and he offers once more to meet Arab leaders either to discuss genuine peace, without prior conditions, or merely to secure the Armistice Agreements more firmly. He also confirmed that Israel does not seek to extend to its territory, any more than it will yield any of its own, "while we are alive." These are sober statements, very far removed from the ill-considered "activism" with which Mr. Ben-Gurion has sometimes been credited, or debited, abroad. Lest there be any misunderstanding, however, he added that it was peace we sought, not suicide and, more specifically, that Egypt's unilateral warfare must cease, or else it would cease to remain unilateral.

But if Mr. Ben-Gurion has no quick solution, he has a long-term plan for security to offer: security in independence, the genuine independence that will come from more people, better trained people, closer settlement, fewer desert areas, less need for outside assistance, more national unity and more willingness for sacrifice. The answer is neither new nor simple, nor does it even have the dramatic appeal of a deliberate war against Egypt while such war is still relatively safe. It does have the merit, however, of offering a chance of peace, security and perhaps even co-operation and amity in the future.

Nuclear Device Set Off In U.S.

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Wednesday (Reuter). - Nothing spectacular happened when the Atomic Energy Commission began its safety tests of nuclear weapons near here yesterday.

The Commission issued only a brief statement saying, "there was a detonation of a nuclear device. No fallout problem exists because there was no measurable nuclear detonation even though fissionable materials were involved." The A.E.C. is endeavouring to determine whether atomic weapons can be exploded accidentally.

THE fantastic policy of denial adopted by the British Government in the Burgess-Maclean case, and the emptiness of its White Paper on the affair, are explicable only if we suppose it has had to suppress a storm of scandal from breaking over Britain.

When the Rosenbergs were sentenced to death, they fought for their lives, not so much for their own sakes as to establish what they regarded as the right of their cause. Alger Hiss fought to prove his innocence. Klaus Fuchs and Nunn May, old Party hacks and veteran technicians in espionage, did not fight at all and accepted conviction as the luck of the game.

But Burgess was a cynic. He was not for martyrdom, nor would he, even if he could, have enjoyed the role of an innocent man. Innocence was not his style. But he would not have accepted happily the luck of the game when it went against him.

Liberty at Any Price

Detection would hurt his vanity, which must have promised him immunity until the end. Imprisonment would have been torture to his mercurial temperament, and exile a grave inconvenience to one who was living so happily in London.

He would certainly have hit back at the society which for the first time in his life was crossing his will and he had time to work out a scheme of revenge. For at least three years, since the beginning of the Hiss case, it must have seemed possible that the axe would fall.

Burgess was witty, imaginative and unscrupulous. It would have not been beyond his powers to devise a plan whereby, if he had to pay for his treacheries, he would make sure that it would be accompanied by revelations designed to rock his country and to attempt to disgrace others in addition to himself.

In investigating the Burgess-Maclean affair, the British security organizations undoubtedly encountered a serious complication. It is probable they could not be certain that the people who had protected Burgess and Maclean were Communists.

They undoubtedly discovered that many of them were simply kindhearted persons moved by the two diplomats' obvious psychological troubles; and many others were homosexuals drawn to them by their homosexuality.

It was a complication which Burgess and Maclean cannot have planned; but that the two men were capable of planning complications on their own behalf can be seen by examination of the work they did for Communism.

Maclean, the permanent college boy, permanently thrall to a secret society he had joined instead of the usual fraternity, seems to have gone on year in, year out passing to his Soviet contacts documents, copies of which, as the former Russian espionage agent Vladimir Petrov now tells us, are piled up in Moscow, too numerous to be translated and distributed. There is no hint that he served the cause in any other way.

Love of Mischief

But Burgess wore his Communism with a difference. The life of the Communist propagandist was meat and drink to his love of mischief, and he was here, there and everywhere at his work of fire-raising.

Let us take typical examples of his activities where he served the Party interest and kept within the law.

Just before the war the head of a provincial university in Britain made some broadcasts at the B.B.C. and was put in charge of the agreeable and intelligent young Mr. Burgess, who was then working there. During the proceedings, Mr. Burgess put before the professor the idea that it would be a good thing to have a course of lectures given at the university on a subject connected with war. The professor agreed but could not think of a suitable lecturer.

"Oh, without a doubt the best man for that would be X," said Mr. Burgess. "But I may not be right. Ask Mr. So-and-So and Mr. Such-and-Such." But these gentlemen proved to be of the same opinion, so X gave the lectures. He was a very nasty fellow, who after some years of flirtation with the Nazis had just then decided that the inevitability of war made this a bad bet and came down on the other side of the fence as a fellow-traveller.

Everybody who visited the B.B.C. at that time and came within the orbit of Burgess received a homily on the virtues of this person, who came to enjoy a wide reputation.

To give yet another glimpse of Burgess at work: when France was liberated, Burgess, still at the B.B.C., went to a friend of his, a woman who spoke perfect French, and told her that he would like her to go with him to France and give some broadcasts from the Paris radio station.

She had a family to care for, and it was most inconvenient for her to leave them in the disorganized England of that date. But her sense of duty compelled her to answer what she imagined was a request from the French radio organization.

When she got to Paris and went to the radio station, she found that nobody had heard of her and nobody wanted her to broadcast; and Burgess had disappeared. He had exposed his friend to the inconvenience and discomforts of the journey in order to have an excuse to go to France and keep an appointment with members of the French Communist Party, at that moment engaged in an attempt at civil war which cost the lives of many thousand Frenchmen.

Many people knew that Burgess was a Communist because they saw him over the years performing actions such as these, and also because he told them so. Oddly enough, while Maclean, who was candid and loquacious by nature, kept an unbroken silence about his activities, the secretive Burgess was always babbling about them.

He practised to perfection the old technique of the smuggler who, as he approaches the customs, drags his stomach and says at the top of his voice, "This is a pillow, and it's stuffed with watches" and is telling the truth, but gets a weary smile from the customs officer and permission to pass.

Burgess proclaimed his Party activities so loudly and in such unsuitable company that nobody could believe he was speaking the truth.

All this means that the Burgess and Maclean affair had its own distinctive feature, not to be found in any previous case of espionage.

(This is the second of three articles on the Burgess-Maclean case. The first appeared on October 31. Tomorrow: The "Third Man" in the case.)

KEEPING POSTED

FISHING in Lake Tiberias is a highly specialized business. The amateur may go out with a rod and line and even catch a fish or two, but the regular crew sets out in the evening in four linked boats pulled by a little tug, with a tubular net and powerful lamps to attract the fish to their doom. It is not too uncomfortable a life because on their way out the crew calls at the harbour square to take on a few bottles of beer, and there are books by the lamps. The leader of the crew climbed up on the quay to collect the bottles, dressed in a tidy shirt and wearing rimless glasses, and with his bald patch showing in the glare of his lamp looked as though he might be about to organize fish rather than catch them. Business is not too good anyway, apart from the perennial complaint that no live catch can compete with cheap fillet, for the lake has been over-fished, and the results are often poor. What is more, the fishermen complain that the best breeding grounds have been interfered with by the water people, and that the fish have become discouraged and don't even attempt to spawn elsewhere.

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ANYONE who bathes in the lake knows that this is quite untrue of course, and that the water is full of myriads of minute but fierce fish that would gladly bite you if they could get their two-millimetre mouths open wide enough. With a pair of underwater goggles you may even surprise a touching fish-family life in the rock pools near one of the warm springs, with a large fat mama surrounded by a swarm of fishlings. Put out your hand toward the fish party, and mama hurries her brood off elsewhere.

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OUR Post Office, like that of most countries, does not mind losing or misdirecting an occasional letter, but prides itself on its staff of experts able to read illegible addresses and interpret misunderstood ones, a common failing in letters addressed to this country from abroad. One of their recent successful efforts was the identification of "Kibbutz 9." After a little argument as to which was the ninth kibbutz to be established, the experts decided that the writer probably had not known either, and discovered it was simply Kibbutz Na'an, which sounds like "nine" almost any way you pronounce it.

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PROFESSOR Dinur, who has retired from his post of Minister of Education and has not joined the new Government, like a number of people was most reluctant to change the name he inherited in order to Hebraize it. It was Mr. Ben-Gurion, one of the very first to adopt a Hebrew name, who told him he must really do something about it, "All right," said the professor, whose name was originally Dinaburg, "but all I will do about it is to take out the 'B.G.', and make it 'Dinur.'"

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THE archaeologist Yigael Yadin says that Hatzor was destroyed anywhere betwee seven and nine times, once or twice at intervals of only 50 years or so. As an ex-Commander in Chief, he judges the hill with a specialist's eye and points out that the British police also had a little guard post on top of the ancient fortress — the site is simply irresistable. On the whole, he says, the inhabitants seem to have got out before each successive bombardment and there are few human remains between the clearly defined layers of walls and burnt reed roofs. But it was a matter of being quick, for in one place the diggers have uncovered the crushed skeleton of a tortoise that obviously got left behind when everybody else escaped from the collapsing house.

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THERE was quite a queue at the bus stop and we found ourselves behind a man who was having an argument with his little boy, who looked just about five. The child wanted to have the money and pay, but the father said he couldn't because he would have to get change and it would take too long. The boy was still protesting as his father

helped him climb up the step, and the last we heard of it was that he yelled furiously, "And if you don't let me pay, I'll tell the driver that I'm five now and then he'll make you pay for me as well!"

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Is This An Armistice?

Typically venomous cartoon from "Rus el-Yussef," Cairo weekly, shows Egypt on right and Syria on left "driving Zionism into ground" following signing of pact between two states.

(As reported in The Jerusalem Post in October)

Monday, October 10. Syrian positions open fire on patrol launch on Lake Kinneret . . . Egyptian sappers cut telephone line to Ketziot, demilitarized zone.

Tuesday, October 11. Machinery from well stolen from Kibbutz Amatzya, Lachish region.

Wednesday, October 12. Civilian car travelling along Acre-Safad road fired on, on way to Meron . . . Car travelling along road near Magal settlement shot at from Little Triangle.

Sunday, October 16. Fire directed from Syrian positions on two members of Kibbutz Hagovrim, Northern Galilee . . . Syrians attempt to kidnap member of the kibbutz.

Monday, October 17. Israel patrol fired on from Jordanian village opposite Kibbutz Eyal, on border of Triangle. Israel soldier wounded. . . Machinegun fire from Syrian lines directed at fishermen from Kibbutz Hulata on Lake Hule. Fishermen forced to cease work. . . Three Egyptian soldiers cross border in vicinity of Kibbutz Magen, Western Negev — Flee when fired upon. . . Two U.N. Observers fired upon from Egyptian positions while in Israel territory near Nitzana Demilitarized Zone. Forced to abandon car and proceed to police station on foot.

Tuesday, October 18. Police boat on patrol on Lake Kinneret fired upon from Syrian army positions on east bank . . . Marauders steal seven camels valued at IL3,000 from Abu Gevayid Beduin.

Wednesday, October 19. Syrian snipers kill worker in Kibbutz Ha'on vegetable garden. . . Syrian positions open fire on Israel unit patrolling along Jordan River bank. . . Jordan infiltrator killed when Israel patrol opens fire on gang who stole cow and goat in vicinity of Nitzanei Oz across border from Tulkarm. . . Two Jordanians wounded when Israel patrol opens fire on group of infiltrators in vicinity of Kibbutz Tirat Tzvi.

Thursday, October 20. Israel soldier kidnapped by Syrians from Kibbutz Gonen. Trackers fired upon when attempting to follow tracks across border. Investigation reveals clear signs of planned ambush; also signs of struggle visible along path of abductors' retreat.

Friday, October 21. Syria refuses to permit U.N. Observers to follow across Syrian border tracks of men who kidnapped Israel soldier. . . "El Jihad," Old City daily, attributes attack on Haifa-Safad Bus" last month to the "brave fedayeen."

Monday, October 24. Five Syrian soldiers, including officer and sergeant, taken prisoner by Israel Army.

Tuesday, October 25. Fire opened from Syrian positions on members of Ein Gev settlement, eastern bank of Lake Kinneret.

Wednesday, October 26. Syrians open fire on Kibbutz Hagovrim, police jeep and patrol. . . . Automatic fire opened on police patrol in area of Mutilla. . . . Syrian positions fire on Israel workers near Ein Gedi. . . . Egyptian positions open automatic fire on police unit on patrol in demilitarized zone of Nitzana.

Thursday, October 27. Israel policeman killed, three wounded, two missing following raid by Egyptian army force occupying Beersheva police checkpost. . . Two Vampire jets observed flying at low altitude over Hula area; fly northward towards Syria. . . Strong rifle fire opened from Syrian positions on milk truck travelling from Ein Gev.

Friday, October 28. Syrian and Egyptian armed forces move into two widely separated demilitarized zones and throw up military fortifications: Dan zone in north and Nitzana zone in South.

Sunday, October 30. Israel Army replies to Egyptian attack on Israel checkpost by raiding Kuseifa, Egyptian army camp. Ten Egyptian soldiers killed, 30 taken prisoner. . . Egyptian platoon attacks Israel outpost in Nirim area, opposite Khan Yunis. . . Egyptian forces advance 1,500 metres into Nitzana Demilitarized Zone.

Monday, October 31. UNTSO discloses that its Observers have been refused permission to investigate Egyptian troop concentrations in the Nitzana area.

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FIRE HAZARDS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a person in close contact with diverse fire hazards, I would like to make some observations with regard to the risks involved in a school building, after reading your reporter's survey of this problem (your issue of October 14).

Poorly constructed buildings have concealed spaces and floor openings (stairs, pipes, vents, shafts, etc.) and fire travels swiftly through them. Modern educational methods mean workshops and domestic science departments, motion picture machines, and chemical and physics laboratories. All these present serious fire hazards. And if, moreover, school buildings are used occasionally as social centres for parties, etc., this involves the cigarette hazard.

American estimates show that there are upwards of 2,000 school fires a year, with many lives lost. The majority of the fires are due to the heating apparatus, defective electric wiring and poor housekeeping. The hazards are: oily rags, rubbish, shavings, glue-pots, gas stoves; storage rooms for old fixtures, desks, floor mops, chemical laboratories.

It all boils down to this: One can never know when a fire will occur. Why not be prepared now?

Yours, etc.
P. M. SOLOMONS
Givat Brenner, October 16.

BEERSHEBA ISSUE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have read the issue of your newspaper which was devoted to the anniversary of the liberation of Beersheba.

It is my pleasant duty to point out how very fine the issue was, in content and material. I would like to thank you for your goodwill and good work.

Yours, etc.
DAVID TUVYAHU,
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